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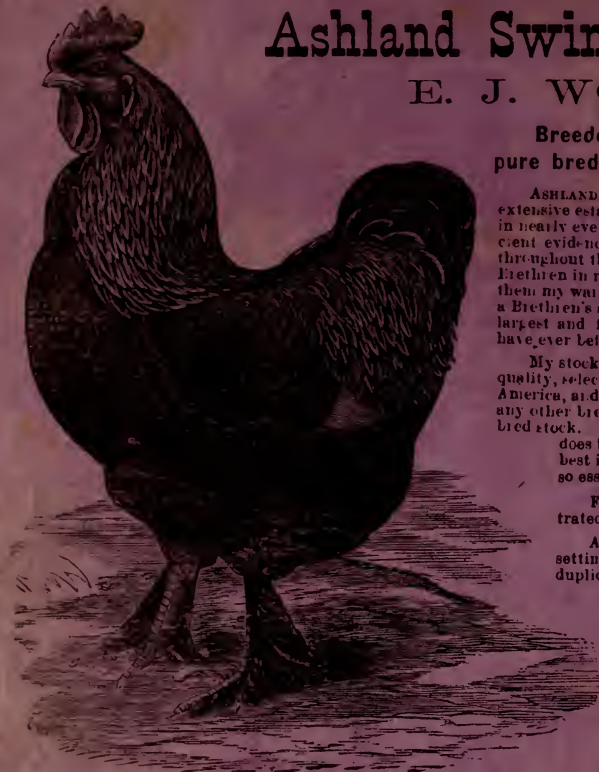
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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1877.

There will be five Eclipses this year, three of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

The first will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, on the 27th of February, at 1 o'clock, 31 min. in the afternoon; therefore invisible.

The second will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, on the 14th of March, at 8 o'clock 54 min. in the evening; invisible here; visible in Asia.













The third will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, on the 8th of August, at 11 o'clock 46 min. in the evening; invisible here; visible in Russian America.

The fourth will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, on the 23rd of August, at 7 o'clock 27 min. in the evening. A small part will be visible when the Moon rises, and will end at 7 o'clock 25 min. in the evening.





The fifth will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, on the 7th of September, at 7 o'clock 4 min. in the morning; invisible here; visible in South America.

SUN (☉) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, the Bowm.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	☾ Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.
 First Quarter, or Moon in general.	☾ Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 Full Moon.	☾ Moon's Ascension.
 Last Quarter, or Moon in general.	☾ Moon's Descension.
	☾ Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
	☾ Moon in perigee, nearest to the earth.

PLANETS AND ASPECTS.

♄ Saturn,	♀ Venus,	♂ Conjunction, or planets in the same longitude.
♃ Jupiter,	☿ Mercury,	* Sextile, when they are 60 degrees apart.
♂ Mars,	⊕ Earth, ☾ Moon,	□ Quartile, when they are 90 degrees distant.
☉ Sun,	♃ Herschel.	Δ Trine, when they are 120 degrees distant.
		♄ Opposition, when they are 180 degrees distant.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	G	Epact	15	Roman Indiction	5
Golden Number	16	Solar Cycle	10	Julian Period	6590

The year 5638 of the Jewish Era commences the 8th of September, 1877.

The year 1294 of the Mohamedan Era commences the 16th of January, 1877.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 21. May 23. September 19. December 19.

CENTENNIAL ALMANAC FOR 1877.

THE SUN IS THE RULING PLANET THIS YEAR.

THE YEAR IN GENERAL.—The Solar year is dry throughout, a little damp, and tolerably warm.

SPRING.—Will be temperate, in the beginning tolerably humid, especially in April it will be very changeable; May will be pleasant and dry, but near its close it will be chilly with frost; hence the sheep should be kept off the grain, and as much as possible from the meadows.

SUMMER.—June will not be too secure from frost, besides it will be very dry. The beginning of August will be windy, afterwards, clear and calm. The days will be hot, but the nights, cool. The Summer in general will be pleasant, yet it will end with tempestuous weather.

FALL AND WINTER.—Will be agreeable, dry and fine; frost and freezing will be early, yet the cold will be moderate; rough, unpleasant weather in the beginning, which will soon change for the better. February will begin with pleasant weather, and will end very cold, which will continue in March.

SPRING CROPS.—Must be sown as early as possible. Barley and Oats will grow very slowly, yet good in

grain. But few peas and beans, unless planted in well manured, moist ground. Flax and hemp will be thin and short. Very little hay. Sheep should be kept from the pasture early in Spring. Aftermath will be good. Cabbage and turnips will be poor on account of drought.

FALL CROPS.—The yield of wheat and corn will be small, but the quality very good. Suffer no sheep on the grain in Spring.

FALL SEEDING.—The Fall sowing should be put in deep, so that in the following hard winter it will not freeze out. It will not be necessary to sow very early.

FRUIT.—Pears will yield better than apples. Cherries, nuts, quinces, and acorns, abundant. Corn, buckwheat, rice, and tobacco will grow well. Potatoes, cabbage and turnips, middling.

GRAPE CULTURE.—If in the preceding year grapes did not yield well, they will do well this year, for Mars, the Sun, and Venus following, make every seven years a good wine-year.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 28.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 11.
Shrove Tuesday, February 13.
Ash Wednesday, February 14.
Palm Sunday, March 25.
Easter Sunday, April 1.

Ascension Day, May 10.
Whit Sunday, May 20.
Trinity Sunday, May 27.
Corpus Christi, May 31.
First Sunday in Advent, December 2.
Sundays after Trinity are 26 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring commences, Sun enters ♈ March the 20th, at 6 o'clock 36 min. morning.
Summer commences, Sun enters ♋ June the 21st, at 2 o'clock 32 min. morning.
Autumn commences, Sun enters ♎ Sept. the 22nd, at 5 o'clock 20 min. evening.
Winter commences, Sun enters ♏ Dec. the 21st, at 11 o'clock 38 min. forenoon.

Anatomy of Man's Body, as said to be governed by the Twelve Constellations.

The Head and Face.

♈ ARIES.

Arms.

♊ GEMINI.

Heart.

♌ LEO.

Reins.

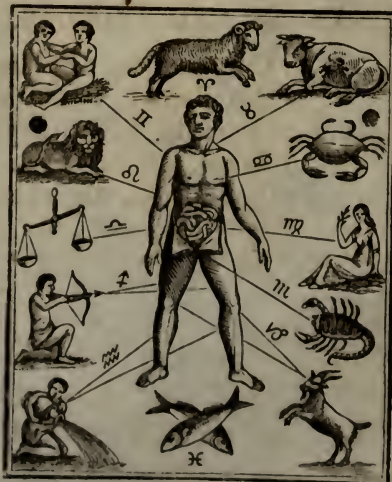
♎ LIBRA.

Thighs.

♐ SAGITTARIUS.

Legs.

♑ AQUARIUS.



Neck.

♉ TAURUS.

Breast.

♋ CANCER.

Bowels.

♍ VIRGO.

Secrets.

♏ SCORPIO.

Knees.

♑ CAPRICORN.

The Feet.

♓ PISCES.

Introductory.

Baron French had been confined ten years in a dark dungeon in Magdeburg, by the king of Prussia, where he could not distinguish night from day, and he thought he had been in it for a much shorter period than he really had, because he had no means of knowing how the time passed, and he had no knowledge of passing events, and he had but few thoughts. And when he was released from his confinement, he was astonished when he was told that he had been in prison so long. The rapidity or slowness with which time seems to move, depends much upon our employment of time. If we have access to a time piece, and watch its measure of time, and are closely engaged in some employment, time seems to move more rapidly than if we are idle.

Time is represented, and justly too, as a messenger with wings. It is also represented as a mower with a scythe. These are suggestive, symbolic representations. Time is ever on the wing. Whether it seems to us to be moving rapidly because we are very busy, or slowly because we are idle, it is ever on the wing, pursuing its course. And what a solemn thought to think how it is mowing down the nations of the earth and hurrying them into eternity!

Another year has passed, and a new one has opened upon us, making numerous new demands, and among these, the demand for a new Almanac. To all its just demands we hope there will be a ready response. To the special demand above alluded to, we have responded, and have prepared for our brethren and patrons a new Almanac. In addition to the ordinary information sought for in the Almanac, we have given as we have done in past years, a list of the ministers in our fraternity, and such other information and reading as our opportunities and space would enable us to do. The "Brethren's Almanac" of former years, has met with a favorable reception, and generous patronage. As we hope our friends appreciate our labors, we appreciate their kindness in extending to us their patronage, and we thank them for it.

We trust our new offering for 1877, in the new Almanac we now offer, will meet with the favor our similar work of former years has met with, and that it will prove as acceptable and as useful as that has done. And while we "discern the face of the sky," let us not fail to likewise "discern the signs of the times," and read in them the onward progress of events towards the consummation of God's redemptive work in the final glorification of the saints. And let us

heartily unite in prayerful sentiments like the following:

"Great God, as seasons disappear,
And changes mark the rolling year;
As time with rapid pinions flies,
May every season make us wise."

J. Q.

The First American Bible.

[The following scrap of history, contributed by Elder D. P. Sayler, was published in our papers in February 1876, but we think it worthy of a wider circulation, and therefore we here republish it, with Brother Sayler's concluding remarks.]

"Dr. Joseph Murray, of Carlisle, Pa., recently read an essay on the First American Edition of the Bible, before the Philadelphia Antiquarian Society. He said:

"Although it was in the year 1497 that our country had been discovered to England by Cabot, under Henry VII., yet the first permanent colony did not arrive until 1670 on the east coast of Virginia—the very year in which our version of the Bible was commenced in the mother country. In 1620 the sturdy and virtuous Pilgrim Fathers, having their English Bibles with them, reached their New England homes. And during almost the entire reign of eight sovereigns in succession, the sacred volume had been uniformly imported. During all that time not a man or family possessed a Bible—not a copy had been read or heard read that had not been brought across the Atlantic. True, the printing press had been set up in our land as early as 1639, and though other books were printed, yet the early settlers could not print the English Bible without being subject to a prosecution from those in England and Scotland who published it by a patent from the crown *cum privilegio*, as did the University of Oxford and Cambridge. Nor did the mother country—guilty of such restrictions or monopoly—ever grant this permission to her colonized children, until at last it was wrested from her. So that the first Bible in English with an American print was not published till more than 160 years after the arrival of the Mayflower. In 1664 the Rev. John Eliot had printed at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Bible in the language of the Natick Indians. This was the first Bible printed, but not being in the English language, a patent *cum privilegio*, was not required. In 1748 Christopher Sauer, or Sower, at Germantown, Pa., published the first German edition of the Bible, after having been three years in press.—But it was not until about 170 years after the first

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JANUARY.

[31 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON		MOON		Moon's Signs.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slo. M.	SUN RISES & SETS.				SUN SETS.
		SOUTH. H.	R. M.	& S. H.	S. M.				H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Monday	<i>New Year</i>	1 12	6 50		5 ♀	♂ rises 4 57	☾	4 7	23 4	37 20			
2 Tuesday	Abel Seth	1 58	8 1		1 ♂	♂ rises 3 8		4 7	23 4	37 21			
3 Wednes.	Enoch	2 46	9 13		3 ♀	♂ sets 9 16		5 7	23 4	37 22			
4 Thurs.	Methusalem	3 32	10 18		16 ♀	Sirius South 11 36		5 7	22 4	38 23			
5 Friday	Simon	4 40	11 24		29 ♀	Rigel South 10 8		6 7	22 4	38 24			
6 Satur.	<i>Epiphany</i>	5 56	morn.		11 ♀	☾ 6. Castor S. 12 14		6 7	21 4	39 25			

1] 1st SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Luke 2 : 41—52. Day's length 9 hours 18 min.

7 Sunday	Isidor	6 42	12 29		24 ♀	♂ rises 4 58		7 7	21 4	39 26			
8 Monday	Erhard	7 30	1 30		6 ♂	♂ rises 2 56		7 7	20 4	40 27			
9 Tuesday	Julian.	8 18	2 31		18 ♂	♂ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♀		8 7	19 4	41 28			
10 Wednes.	<i>Paul's Imp.</i>	9 8	3 35		29 ♀	♂ sets 5 35		8 7	19 4	41 29			
11 Thurs.	Eugene	9 48	4 39		11 ♂	♂ gr. Elong. East 10 24 ♀		8 7	18 4	42 30			
12 Friday	Rinehold	10 31	5 43		23 ♀	Neptune Stationary		9 7	17 4	43 31			
13 Satur.	Menno Simon died 1561.	11 12	6 59		5 ♀	♂ in ☾. ♀ rises 5 4	☾	9 7	17 4	43 J.			

2] 2nd SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. John 2 : 1—11. Day's length 9 hours 28 min.

14 Sunday	Felix	11 54	♂ sets		18 ♀	☾ 14th. ☾ in apo.		9 7	16 4	44 2			
15 Monday	Maurice	12 40	6 2		29 ♀	☾ ♂ ♀. ♀ sets 8 29		10 7	15 4	45 3			
16 Tuesday	Marcellus	1 29	7 4		12 ♂	♂ rises 2 43		10 7	15 4	45 4			
17 Wednes.	<i>Anthony</i>	2 14	8 6		25 ♀	♂ Stationary. ♂ ☾ ♀		10 7	14 4	46 5			
18 Thurs.	<i>Franklin B.</i>	2 46	9 9		8 ♀	♂ in Perihelion		11 7	13 4	47 6			
19 Friday	Sarah	3 32	10 6		21 ♀	♀ rises 5 14		11 7	12 4	48 7			
20 Satur.	F. Sebastian	4 26	11 3		4 ☾	☾ enters ☾		11 7	11 4	49 8			

3] 3rd SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Matt. 8 : 1—13. Day's length 9 hours 38 min.

21 Sunday	Agnes	5 10	11 59		17 ♀	☾. ♀ rises 4 10		12 7	11 4	49 9			
22 Monday	Vincent	5 56	morn.		1 ♀	☾ 22. ☐ Neptune ☾		12 7	10 4	50 10			
23 Tuesday	Emerenth	6 48	12 50		15 ♀	☾ Pollux S. 10 14		12 7	9 4	51 11			
24 Wednes.	Timothy	7 44	2 9		29 ♀	Regulus rises 6 50		12 7	8 4	52 12			
25 Thurs.	<i>Paul's Conv</i>	8 43	3 18		14 ♀	♂ sets 7 40		13 7	7 4	53 13			
26 Friday	Polycarpus	9 41	4 34		29 ♀	♂ ☾ ☾ Inferior	☾	13 7	6 4	54 14			
27 Satur.	F. Chrysost.	10 40	5 43		14 ♀	♀ rises 5 30		13 7	5 4	55 15			

4] 4th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Matt. 20 : 1—16. Day's length 9 hours 52 min.

28 Sunday	Charles	11 39	6 45		28 ♀	☾ in per. ♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N		13 7	4 4	56 16			
29 Monday	Valerius	morn.	♂ rises		12 ♀	☾ 29. ♀ in ☾. 7° S. 6 54		13 7	3 4	57 17			
30 Tuesday	Adelgunda	12 30	6 44		16 ♀	♂ rises 2 31		14 7	1 4	59 18			
31 Wednes.	Virgil	1 48	7 51		10 ♀	♀ rises 3 40		14 7	0 5	0 19			

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 6th, at 8 o'clock '33 min., morning; variable.

New Moon the 14th, at 7 o'clock 43 min., morning; rain.

First Quarter the 22nd, at 10 o'clock 9 min., morning; variable.

Full Moon the 29th, at 2 o'clock 54 min., morning; fair.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd fair; 4th, 5th, 6th variable; 7th, 8th, 9th cloudy, snow; 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th fair; 14th rain; 15th, 16th snow; 17th, 18th, 19th cold; 20th, 21st snow; 22nd, 23rd, 24th variable; 25th, 26th rain or snow; 27th, 28th cold; 29th, 30th fair; 31st variable.

English colony had been planted in America (at Jamestown, Va., 1607), that the Bible in the English language was printed. During this long period, as stated, the colonists were dependent upon the press of the old country for their supply of the sacred Scriptures.—After Independence had been declared, however, such was the scarcity of Bibles that Dr. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and others, memorialized Congress upon the subject, and that body, in 1777, appointed a committee to confer with printers, with the view of having published 30,000 copies at the expense of Congress, to be reimbursed by the sale of the books.—(Journal, September 11. 1777.) The difficulty of obtaining type and paper induced the committee to recommend to Congress to direct the Committee on Commerce to import, at the national expense, 20,000 English Bibles from Holland, Scotland, or elsewhere, and Congress ordered the importation. But afterward, when the unsettled state of the country and its commerce prevented the execution of this order, Congress resumed the subject of printing, which was referred to a committee of three, in which the Rev. George Duffield, of the presbyterian church, and the Rev. William White, of the Episcopal, chaplains of Congress, assisted. And the first American edition of the Bible, in the English language was printed in 1771–2 in small duodecimo form and brevier type."

My object in having this scrap of history published in the brethren's periodicals is to preserve it from oblivion by circulating it throughout our beloved brotherhood. At this age of the church but few of her members, and, perhaps, none outside of her, know that this Christopher Sauer, or Sower, who by his private means and enterprise, published the first American edition of the Bible in the German language, was one of the *early* or first preachers in the German Baptist Brethren church when organized in America. And this he accomplished 24 years before the Bible was published in the English language by national aid.

The cost and labor to publish the Bible in the German language certainly is equal to that of publishing one in the English; yet to accomplish the latter, the *nation* must be solicited to aid; while one dear old brother, unnoticed, unappreciated by a scoffing world which gloried in calling him *tunker*, *dipper*, meekly lays his hand to his press and prints and publishes one himself. Brethren, what a scene there will be when eternity will reveal all things! The brethren who are crying for the order of the old brethren, and yet are doing all in their power to lock



The first month of our present Calendar is called January, from Janus, who, in mythological history was the earliest of the Italian kings, and who, as well as his successors Picus and Faunus, was worshiped by the Etruscans and Romans. He was regarded as the porter of heaven, opening the year and presiding over the seasons; the keeper of earth, sea and sky; the guardian of gates, on which account, as every door looks two ways, he is commonly represented with two heads with the faces turned in opposite directions to see the east and the west without turning. Macrobius says that the first month was dedicated to Janus because, from its situation, it might be considered to be retrospective to the past, and prospective to the opening year. At Rome, the temples of Janus were numerous; and in time of war the gates of the principal one were always open, and in time of peace they were closed. It is said that they were closed but once between the reign of Numa and that of Augustus. "In reference to this attribute he has the epithets of Clusius and Patuleius, the shutter and opener. All his attributes, numerous and complicated as they are, appear to have reference to this notion of opening and shutting, and are explained by those who see in Janus a modification of the sun, in reference to the phenomena of day and night, and the pervading, vivifying influence of the solar rays." The name of Janus is probably a corruption of Dianus, as Jana is of Diana. Dianus and Diana, from *dies*, 'day,' were the names of the god and goddess of light, the former representing the sun, or greater light, and the latter the moon.

It is argued by some (we might say fanatics) that Christians should not use the names of the months as found in the civil Calendar; but such persons are rather to be pitied and taught than to be heard and followed. If the use of words of mythologic or heathen derivation or reference should make idolaters of us, woe to us all.

J. W. B.

the wheels of the press among us, by opposing the publication of papers, books, tracts, &c., will please make a mark here and ponder well. Brother Sauer *is* and *was* one of the old brethren. He printed and published the first Ger-

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FEBRUARY.

[28 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slo.	SUN Rises & Sets.				SOLAR STYLE.
		II.	M. H.	M. H.	M.				M.	H.	M.	H.	
1 Thurs.	Bridget	2 46	8 57		24	♀ rises 5 40	☾	14 6	59 5	1 20			
2 Friday	<i>Candlemas</i>	3 41	10 1		7	♂. Sirius South 9 35		14 6	58 5	2 21			
3 Satur.	Blasius	4 39	11 3		20	Orion South 8 42		14 6	57 5	3 22			

5] 5th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAY. Luke 8 : 4—15. Day's length 10 hours 8 min.

4 Sunday	Veronica	5 38	morn.		2	4th. ♀ sets 6 59	☾	14 6	56 5	4 23			
5 Monday	Agatha	6 26	12 1		14	7* South 6 28	☾	14 6	55 5	5 24			
6 Tuesday	Dorothy	7 12	1 8		26	♂ rises 2 20		14 6	54 5	6 25			
7 Wednes.	Richard	7 54	2 10		8	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀ Stationary		14 6	53 5	7 26			
8 Thurs.	Solomon	8 41	3 11		19	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀ rises 3 18		15 6	52 5	8 27			
9 Friday	Apollonia	9 24	4 6		1	♀ rises 5 42	☾	15 6	51 5	9 28			
10 Satur.	Scholastica	10 4	4 55		13	♂ in apo. ♂ ♀		15 6	50 5	10 29			

6] 6th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Luke 18 : 31—43. Day's length 10 hours 24 min.

11 Sunday	Euphrosinia	10 44	5 36		27	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀		15 6	48 5	12 30			
12 Monday	Gilbert	11 18	6 19		8	Arctur rises 9 14		15 6	47 5	13 31			
13 Tuesday	<i>Shrove Tw'y</i>	11 58	♂ sets		21	13. Spicaris. 10 4		14 6	45 5	15 F.			
14 Wednes.	<i>Ash. Wedn.</i>	12 42	6 29		4	♂. ♂ ♀. ♀ sets 6 19		14 5	44 5	16 2			
15 Thurs.	Faustina	1 30	7 34		17	♀ rises 2 30		14 6	43 5	17 3			
16 Friday	Julianus	2 16	8 40		1	♂ rises 2 2		14 6	42 5	18 4			
17 Satur.	Constantia	3 6	9 46		14	♀ rises 5 43		14 6	41 5	19 5			

7] 7th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Matt. 4 : 1—11. Day's length 10 hours 42 min.

18 Sunday	Concordia	3 46	10 59		28	☉ enters		14 6	39 5	21 6			
19 Monday	Susanna	4 40	morn.		12	♀ rises 5 44		14 6	38 5	22 7			
20 Tuesday	Eucharius	5 39	12 4		26	20. ♀ gr. Elon.W.	☾	14 6	37 5	23 8			
21 Wednes.	<i>Emberday</i>	6 39	1 12		10	♀ in ♂. ♂ in ♂		14 6	35 5	25 9			
22 Thurs.	<i>Wash. Birt.</i>	7 38	2 26		25	Capella South 6 44	☾	14 6	34 5	26 10			
23 Friday	Seremus	8 37	3 38		9	♀ rises 1 39		14 6	33 5	27 11			
24 Satur.	St. Matthew	9 33	4 32		23	♀ rises 5 42		13 6	32 5	28 12			

8] 8th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Matt. 15 : 21—28. Day's length 10 hours 58 min.

25 Sunday	Victor	10 31	5 12		7	♂ rises 1 42		13 6	31 5	29 13			
26 Monday	Jeremiah	11 29	5 52		21	☉ in per. ♂.		13 6	29 5	31 14			
27 Tuesday	Leander	morn.	♂ rises		5	27. Reg. rises 1 16		13 6	28 5	32 15			
28 Wednes.	Romanus	12 18	6 44		18	♂ ♀. Spicaris 10 58		13 6	27 5	33 16			

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 4th, at 11 o'clock 15 min., evening; N. wind, cold.

New Moon the 13th, at 3 o'clock 14 min., morning; variable.

First Quarter the 20th, at 10 o'clock 31 min., evening; fair.

Full Moon the 27th, at 1 o'clock 30 min., afternoon; fair.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd snow storm; 3rd, 4th N. W., cold; 5th, 6th coldest days; 7th, 8th, 9th variable; 10th, 11th, 12th rain; 13th, 14th variable; 15th, 16th rain; 17th, 18th, 19th fair; 20th snow; 21st, 22nd variable; 23rd, 24th snow; 25th 26th, 27th, 28th fair.

VENUS is the Morning Star until the 6th of May, then Evening Star till the end of the year.

SATURN is in Conjunction with the Sun the 28th, and cannot be seen.

man Bible in America; he also published a paper, almanacs, and I don't know what all. How many Bibles have the Brethren published since then? Will the opposers of our press answer?

D. P. SAYLER.

Early Training.

BY PROF. HOWARD MILLER.

Few parents appreciate the importance of early training. There seems to be an impression extant that about the age of eighteen a youth's character is set, but long before that children are made what they are. The fact is, that the vast majority of persons regard the age mentioned as the threshold of manhood, and the training just blossoming as yet in the bud, while for long years the inherent character existed as we find it developing, though as few have much intercourse with children, it is not noticed or remarked.

Years of close observation and frequent investigation on diversified material lead me to believe that the formative period of character lies between the age of two years and six years. This belief is not based on isolated examples, but is the result of investigating the peculiarities, good and bad, of considerably more than one thousand young persons, that, at different times, came under my care, requiring a close study of their mental and moral make-up.

Our children get their character from us while they are babies, as they get our property when they become older. It is said of a liar or thief, "He came honestly by his traits," and the proverb in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred is based on truth: A child at the age of two years, or even younger, begins to observe and to remember what it sees and hears.

Parents are horrified to detect their child in an unblushing lie, forgetting the many instances in which the child has received a lesson like the following: "Give me a cent."—"Oh, don't bother me; I haven't got any." This might be true enough sometimes, but in this instance the little three year old *knows* it is a lie, but does not know it by that name. In years after this early seed-sowing, it blossoms and bears its deadly fruit, and we grieve and wonder at the tangled web we have woven.

Not a single word we utter leaves the world as before, physically considered, and its effect in the domain of youthful morals has never met the attention it merits. There are *kinder-garten* schools for children from two years old to eight years, but there is no *kinder-garten* morality. A lie is a lie, if it is only about a grain of corn



This is the name of the second month of the year. The name is derived from *februo*, to purify, cleanse. This month which was not in the Calendar of Romulus, was added to the year by Numa, who assigned it the twelfth place in his Calendar; and it was afterward transferred to its present place by the Decemviri. In this month the Lupercalia were celebrated. The Lupercal was a feast of the Romans in honor of Pan. This Pan was a deity of the Greek mythology, whose native country was Arcadia. He was the god of shepherds, the guardian of bees, and the patron of fishing and fowling. According to Servius he was also regarded as the god of nature, a personification of the Universe. He is commonly represented as combining the form of man with that of a beast, having the body of a man, a red face with a flat nose, two horns on his head, and the beard, legs, thighs, tail and feet of a goat, holding the syrinx, a kind of pipe musical instrument of his own invention. In the early myth-history, this Pan is said to have been present at the battle of the Titans, assisting in routing them by a wild noise which he produced by blowing in a sea shell. It is also said that he accompanied Bacchus to India, and on one occasion scared the enemy away by uttering a loud scream which was repeated by the echoes. From these incidents we have the word *panic*, meaning a sudden fright, especially a sudden fright without real cause, or terror inspired by a trifling cause or misapprehension of danger.

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to a mere child, as well as a perjurer's oath on the witness' stand.

Train up a *child* in the way he should go, and however much he may deviate from that training, he will be sure to remember his *first* impressions and come back to them. Give the child from the earliest inception of thought and speech correct bent, and in youth and manhood it matters little who gets hold of him, or what may befall him, for the cup that is full will hold no more, and what is put into the fountain head is put into the whole stream.

Flat Rock, Valley of Virginia.

[Written for the "BRETHREN'S ALMANAC," from data furnished by Eld. Jacob Wine and Michael Wine Sen.]

One hundred years ago, the first brother moved to the Valley of Va., and settled in the upper end of Shenandoah County. He was a minister, and his name was John Garber. He was the father of seven sons, six of whom be-

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MARCH.

[31 Days.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		Moon's Signs	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slo. M. H.	SUN RISES & SETS. M. H. M.				STILE
		H.	M.	H.	M.				M.	H.	M.	H.	
1 Thurs.	David	1	15	7	49		2 ♀ 7* sets 7 20	13	6	25	5	35	17
2 Friday	Simplicius	2	5	8	51		15 Sirius South 7 47	12	6	24	5	36	18
3 Satur.	Samuel	2	55	9	50		27 ♀ in Aphelion	12	6	23	5	37	10

9] 9th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Luke 11:14—28. Day's length 11 hours 18 min.

4 Sunday	Adrian	3	50	10	42		9 ♀ rises 5 41	12	6	21	5	39	20
5 Monday	Frederick	4	46	11	36		21 ☾ Spica rises 8 48	12	6	20	5	40	21
6 Tuesday	Fridolin	5	42	morn.			3 ☾ 6th. ♀ rises 12 56	11	6	19	5	41	22
7 Wednes.	Perpetua	6	34	12	28		15 ♀ in Aphelion ♂ ☾ ♀	11	6	17	5	43	23
8 Thurs.	Philemon	7	22	1	16		27 ♂ ☾ ♂. ♂ rises 1 34	11	6	16	5	44	24
9 Friday	Prudence	8	10	2	8		9 Arctur rises 7 38	11	6	15	5	45	25
10 Satur.	Appolonius	8	54	2	58		22 ☾ in apo. Rig. sets 11 16	11	6	13	5	47	26

10] 10th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. John 6:1—15. Day's length 11 hours 36 min.

11 Sunday	Ernestus	9	44	3	40		4 Regulus South 10 34	10	6	12	5	48	27
12 Monday	Gregory	10	8	4	42		17 ♀ rises 5 52	10	6	11	5	49	28
13 Tuesday	Macedon	11	0	5	43		0 ♂ ☾ ♀. ♀. ♀	10	6	10	5	50	M
14 Wednes.	Zachariah	11	40	☾ sets			13 ☾ 14th ♀ rises 5 38	9	6	8	5	52	2
15 Thurs.	Christopher	12	24	7	29		26 ☾ rises 12 39	9	6	7	5	53	3
16 Friday	Cyprianus	1	12	8	40		10 ♂ ♀ ♀. Procyon S. 7 46	9	6	5	5	55	4
17 Satur.	St. Patrick	1	52	9	44		24 Orion sets 12 24	8	6	4	5	56	5

11] 11th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. John 8:46—59 Day's length 11 hours 54 min.

18 Sunday	Anshelmus	2	48	10	39		8 ♂ rises 1 29	8	6	3	5	57	6
19 Monday	Josephus	3	36	11	32		23 ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 5 24	8	6	2	5	58	7
20 Tuesday	Matrona	4	22	morn.			8 ☉ enters ☾ Day and night equal.	8	6	1	6	0	8
21 Wednes.	Benedictus	5	10	12	25		22 Spring commences	7	5	59	6	1	9
22 Thurs.	Paulina	6	4	1	32		6 ☾ 22nd. ☐ ♀ ☉	7	5	57	6	3	10
23 Friday	Eberhard	6	48	2	29		20 ☾ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	7	5	56	6	4	11
24 Satur.	Gabriel	7	35	3	20		3 ♀ rises 5 35	6	5	54	6	6	12

12] 12th SUNDAY AFTER NEW YEAR. Matt. 21:1—9. Day's length 12 hours 14 min.

25 Sunday	Ann. V. M	8	40	4	0		17 ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ rises 1 19	6	5	53	6	7	13
26 Monday	Emmanuel	9	46	4	29		1 ☾ in per. ♀ rises 12 6	6	5	52	6	8	14
27 Tuesday	Gustavus	10	50	4	56		14 ♂. 7* sets 10 48	5	5	51	6	9	15
28 Wednes.	Gideon	11	58	5	25		27 ♀ rises 4 56	5	5	49	6	11	16
29 Thurs.	Eustichius	morn.		☾ rises			10 ☾ 29. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat N	5	5	48	6	12	17
30 Friday	Good Frid.	12	51	7	58		23 ☾ ♀ rises 5 32	5	5	47	6	13	18
31 Satur.	Detlaus	1	34	8	59		5 Sirius sets 11 5	4	5	45	6	15	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 6th, at 4 o'clock 16 min., evening; cloudy.

New Moon the 14th, at 9 o'clock 7 min., evening; pleasant.

First Quarter the 22nd, at 7 o'clock 25 min., morning; stormy.

Full Moon the 29th, at 12 o'clock 4 min., morning; storm.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd rain or snow; 3rd, 4th N. W., cold; 5th, 6th cloudy; 7th, 8th, 9th moderate; 10th, 11th, 12th rain; 13th, 14th, 15th pleasant; 16th, 17th, 18th variable; 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd stormy; 23rd, 24th, 25th showers; 26th, 27th, 28th clear; 29th storm; 30th, 31st clear.

came ministers, and the other a deacon. They were all faithful ministers, planted many churches, not only in Virginia, but also in Tennessee and Ohio, and all lived to be old men. Martin Garber, one of the seven, remained in the county near the home of his father, traveled much and labored faithfully in the cause of the Redeemer; and many of the old brethren in Ohio and elsewhere remember him to this day. His name may be seen connected to some of the writings of the old brethren in the Encyclopedia. He was Elder of the First District of Va., which then extended from Harrisonburg to the Md. Line.

When the membership became large, the District was divided, and Jacob Wine, grandson of Martin Garber, became first Elder in the Flat Rock District. The District took its name from the rock on which the meeting house is built, it being one mile from where Martin Garber lived. This rock has an area of about one acre, with a slightly southern aspect. It was deeded to the church by Bro. Michael Wine Sr., now in his eighty-sixth year, who lives in a house in which over eighty years ago a yearly meeting was held. The house was not more than half full of people. An old man from the South Branch being present, said that the house was so large, there ought to be two preachers.

The Lord has so blessed the labors of the brethren in the Flat Rock District that it has never been necessary to call in the aid of adjoining churches in the settlement of any difficulty originating in the District. May its future be as bright as its past had been glorious; and may God preserve, one and undivided, every part of our beloved Zion.

DANIEL HAYS.

August 22nd, 1876.

Organization of the Coal Creek Church, Fulton Co., Ill.—Our first Acquaintance with Bro. George Wolfe, &c.

In the fall of 1844, I, with my family, came to Fulton Co., Ill., not knowing of any members here. In the Spring of 1845 my brother-in-law, David Zuck, and his family came. He was in the second degree of the ministry. After settling down, we held social meetings at our houses every two weeks. At first we had small congregations, but after our neighbors heard of it, our congregations increased. During our meetings we became acquainted with three or four members from Ohio, of whom were Brother John Markley and his wife, who had been



The third month of the year is called March. The Latin name is *Martius*, which, according to Webster, is "from *Martius*, belonging to *Mars*, the god of War." Mars among the Romans is mostly regarded as corresponding to the Greek *Ares*. He is commonly represented with a beard, but in other respects the same as *Ares*, with a stern, thoughtful expression, "firm, nervous, muscles, a strong fleshy neck, and short bristly hair; the mouth is small, the lips full, and the eyes deep-set." "When not naked, his dress is a *chlamiss*,"—a loose coat. (See Penny Encyclopedia.) The Romans also had a goddess of war, called *Belona*. This was according to a principle in their mythology by which a male and a female deity were always supposed to preside over the same object of desire or fear. According to tradition, Mars was the father and Rea Silvia the mother of Romulus, who is supposed to have founded Rome in the year 752 B. C. Romulus was the captain of about 3,000 outlaws, who built some huts on a hill called the Palatine, and surrounded them with a wall. This was the origin of the most famous city in the world. This wall was so low that Remus, the brother of Romulus, leaped over it, crying contemptuously, "Do you call this the wall of a city?" For this Romulus struck him dead. This was the first blood that crimsoned the walls of Rome:

Very early in the progress of Christianity, there was a church founded in this famous and proud city, no doubt, by the instrumentality of those who were present in Jerusalem on the memorable Pentecost, who were called "strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes." The precise time is not now known; but Paul wrote his letter to the "called of Christ" in Rome, perhaps, as early as A. D. 56. The object of this epistle was to demonstrate the superiority of the gospel to every other system of religion. (Rom. 1: 16.) During the general persecution of Christians by Nero, Paul, a Roman citizen, was beheaded at a place called the Salvian waters, about three miles from Rome, and his body was interred in the Ostium way.

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here several years when we came. In the fall of 1847, Brother Daniel Martin and his family came. He was an ordained elder. (We all emigrated from Welsh Run, Franklin Co., Pa.) We then commenced holding meetings in the school-houses regularly. We had then a small organized body of about eight or nine members.

About a year or less afterward, one Sunday morning, a man by the name of Easign called at my house to shelter from a storm. After some conversation, he asked me to what denomination we belonged. I answered that we be-

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APRIL.

[30 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN	SUN				OLD STYLE
		SOUTH. H.	R. & S. M. H. M.			elo.	M.	Rises & Sets H. M.	M.		
13] EASTER SUNDAY.		Mark 16 : 1—8.			Day's length 12 hours 32. min.						
1 Sunday	<i>Easter Sun.</i>	2 20	9 56		17 ♀ rises 5 28	☾	4 5	44 6	16 20		
2 Monday	<i>Easter Mon.</i>	3 18	10 50		29 ♀ rises 4 36		4 5	43 6	17 21		
3 Tuesday	Ferdinand	4 16	11 42		11 Aldebaran sets 10 34		3 5	41 6	19 22		
4 Wednes.	Ambrosius	5 15	morn.		23 ♂ ♀ ♀ rises 11 43		3 5	40 6	20 23		
5 Thurs.	Maximus	6 6	12 40		5. Sir. sets 10 40	☾	3 5	39 6	21 24		
6 Friday	Egesippus	6 56	1 42		17 ☾ ♂ ♂ ♂ Superior		2 5	38 6	22 25		
7 Satur.	Aaron	7 38	2 32		28 ☾ in apo. ♂ rises 1 10		2 5	37 6	23 26		
14] 1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.		John 20 : 19—31.			Day's length 12 hours 50 min.						
8 Sunday	Dyonisius	8 20	2 59		12 Regulus South 8 44		2 5	35 6	25 27		
9 Monday	Prochorus	8 59	3 28		25 Orion sets 11 4		2 5	34 6	26 28		
10 Tuesday	Daniel	9 40	3 57		8 ♂ ☾ ♀. ♀ rises 4 6		1 5	33 6	27 29		
11 Wednes.	Julius	10 20	4 18		21 ♀ in ♄. ♄		1 5	31 6	29 30		
12 Thurs.	Eustachius	11 10	4 54		4 Wega South 1 16		0 5	30 6	30 31		
13 Friday	Justinus	11 59	☾ sets		18 13th. ♂ ☾ ♀		0 5	29 6	31 A.		
14 Satur.	Tiburtius	12 42	8 1		3 ☾ ♂ ♀ ♀ rises 11 28		0 5	28 6	32 2		
15] 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.		John 10 : 12—16.			Day's length 13 hours 6 min.						
15 Sunday	Olympia	1 36	9 14		18 7* sets 9 34	<i>Fast.</i>	5	27 6	33 3		
16 Monday	Calixtus	2 34	10 29		3 ♀ in Perihelion		5	25 6	35 4		
17 Tuesday	Rudolph	3 31	11 40		18 ♂ rises 12 58		0 5	24 6	36 5		
18 Wednes.	Æneas	4 29	morn.		2 ♀ rises 3 37	☾	1 5	23 6	37 6		
19 Thurs.	Anicetus	5 34	12 41		16 ♀ Stationary		1 5	21 6	39 7		
20 Friday	Sulpitius	6 14	1 33		0 20th ☉ enters		1 5	20 6	40 8		
21 Satur.	Simon	6 56	2 11		14 ☾ Orion sets 10 14		1 5	19 6	41 9		
16] 3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.		John 16 : 16—23.			Day's length 13 hours 24 min.						
22 Sunday	Cajus	7 50	2 44		28 ☾ in per. Sirius sets 9 32		2 5	18 6	42 10		
23 Monday	<i>St. George</i>	8 52	3 12		11 ♂. ♀ rises 11 12		2 5	17 6	43 11		
24 Tuesday	Albert	9 54	3 39		24 ☐ ♂ ☉. ♂ Neptune ☉		2 5	15 6	45 12		
25 Wednes.	<i>Mark Evan.</i>	10 55	4 4		7 ♂ rises 12 46		2 5	14 6	46 13		
26 Thurs.	Cletus	11 56	11 28		19 ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.		2 5	13 6	47 14		
27 Friday	Anastasius	morn.	☾ rises		1 27. ☿ Stationary		2 5	12 6	48 15		
28 Satur.	Vitalis	12 49	8 0		14 ☾ Antares rises 9 34		3 5	11 6	49 16		
17] 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.		John 16 : 5—15.			Day's length 13 hours 10 min.						
29 Sunday	Sybilla	1 40	8 58		26 Arctur South 11 40		3 5	10 6	50 17		
30 Monday	Eutropius	2 35	9 56		8 ♀ rises 3 4		3 5	9 6	51 18		

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 5th, at 10 o'clock 45 min., forenoon; clear.
New Moon the 13th, at 12 o'clock 5 min., afternoon; variable.

First Quarter the 20th, at 1 o'clock 43 min., afternoon; fair.

Full Moon the 27th, at 10 o'clock 41 min., forenoon; variable.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd rain; 3rd, 4th, 5th clear; 6th, 7th rain; 8th, 9th, 10th fair; 11th, 12th showers; 13th, 14th variable; 15th, 16th, 17th fair; 18th showers; 19th, 20th, 21st fair; 22nd, 23rd, 24th warm; 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th variable; 29th, 30th fair.

longed to the German Baptists, but we were probably more commonly known by the name of "Dunkards." He said, "Then you belong to the soup people." "Yes," I said, "we have soup at our communion meetings." Then he said, "I know a man by the name of Wolfe, in Adams Co., an able preacher, who belongs to your church." I asked for his first name and his address, but he could give neither. He, however, said he had a brother-in-law living in the same county, who also belonged to the same church, whose address was Liberty, Adams Co., Ill. I made a note of this.

A short time after the above occurred, I wrote to Brother Wolfe, in care of Brother Bushnel. In about two weeks after I wrote, Brother Bushnel came up to see us. I was not at home when he came, and did not get to see him; but my wife and he had a conversation and concluded that they had the same faith. Through that visit we got Brother Wolfe's name and address. I then opened up a correspondence with him, and gave him several invitations to visit us. As nearly as I can recollect, in the fall of 1849 we appointed

OUR FIRST LOVE-FEAST.

Brother Samuel Garber and several brethren from Ogle Co., Ill., were with us. Brother Wolfe was also invited, and he came. At our meeting, our being strangers to each other, of course, led to some inquiry. After counseling we all concluded to commune, and to wash feet in the single mode (as it is called).

At the next Annual Meeting Brother Garber, I think, introduced Brother Wolfe, and was probably reproved for what we had done. Afterward Brother Wolfe visited us frequently, and was known to the Brotherhood in general.

Our church at present numbers about sixty members. We have four ministers, (two of whom are ordained elders, one in the second degree, and one in the first degree,) and three deacons. We have numbered from forty to sixty for the last twenty years, our loss by death and migration being balanced by accessions.

JACOB NEGLEY.

Farmington, Ill.

The Past and the Future.

The past we have seen, but the future we hope for. The year that has just closed was an eventful one. Many looked forward with bright anticipations of seeing it. Great preparations were made to celebrate in it the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Nation's Birth-day. Finally



The fourth month of the year is called April, from *aperire*, to open, either from the opening of the earth in producing vegetation, or the opening of the buds. April is not named after any of the heathen deities; but in many enlightened and Christian countries there is a custom of making April-fools on the first day of this month, which should be discouraged by every lover of truth and equity. If not of heathen origin, it is supposed to have some connection with an immemorial custom among the Hindoos in India, called the Huli Festival, held in the latter part of March, when mirth and festivity are common among Hindoos of every class, and persons are sent upon errands and expeditions which end in disappointment, and raise a laugh at the expense of the dupe. While the origin of this April custom is unknown, it is conjectured, by some, that it may have a reference to the mockery of our Savior by the Jews, which was about that time. Whether this be correct or not, we wish to impress it upon the mind of every reader of the BRETHREN'S ALMANAC, that this custom is sinful in itself, and injurious in its effects. It is sinful because it is lying, either by words or actions, or, perhaps, by both. You cannot dupe any one by speaking the truth and dealing with him in fairness and honesty; neither can you do so without violating the GOLDEN RULE. When a person is imposed on in such a way, his feelings may be almost anything but pleasant; but he is most likely to feel somewhat injured and vexed, and to lose some confidence in and respect for him who imposed on him. Reader, you cannot afford to lie, to deceive, to treat others as you would not wish to be treated, and to lose their confidence and esteem, all for a little laugh. The fact that it is a custom will make it no less sinful, else the customs of men could change the laws of God. Do it not, but endeavor to be truthful, upright and kind.

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the morn of the great day broke forth, saluted by the booming of hundreds of cannons, and perhaps, every church bell in the land sent forth its loudest peals to welcome the great day. The sun arose, passed quietly over us, without seeming to take notice of anything unusual, and set again, when lo! all this ado was only made by man. But we hope for the future. So have the Patriarchs, Prophets and Apostles of old, for the last four thousand years already they have looked forward for a certain great grand event that takes place. Enoch prophesied "Behold the Lord cometh with ten thousand of his saints." The prophet Daniel visionary saw him coming "on a throne like a burning flame." A fiery stream issued and came forth from before

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MAY.

[31 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN Rises & Sets				OLD STYLE
		H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Tuesday	<i>Philip & Ja</i>	3	15	10	51		♂ ♀ ♄ ♀ rises 10 41	♄	3	5	7	53	19
2 Wednes.	Sigismund	3	57	11	42		♂ sets 7 40	♄	3	5	6	54	20
3 Thurs.	<i>Inv. of Cross</i>	4	45	morn.			♂ gr. Elon. East		3	5	5	55	21
4 Friday	Florianus	5	31	12	20		♂ ♀ ♄ ♀ rises 12 35		3	5	4	56	22
5 Satur.	Godard	6	14	12	56		♄ 5th. ♀ in apo.		3	5	3	57	23

18] 5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

John 16:23—30.

Day's length 13 hours 56 min.

6 Sunday	<i>John Evan.</i>	6	54	1	25		♂ ♀ ☉ Superior		4	5	2	58	24
7 Monday	Domicilla	7	42	1	52		♄ Spica South 10 20		4	5	1	59	25
8 Tuesday	Stanislaus	8	30	2	16		♄ ♂ ♄ ♀ rises 2 36		4	5	0	7	26
9 Wednes.	Job	9	10	2	38		♄ rises 10 11		4	4	5	7	27
10 Thurs.	<i>Ascension</i>	9	50	3	2		♄ Librae South 11 52		4	4	5	7	28
11 Friday	Mamertus	10	34	3	26		☐ ♄ ☉. Orion sets 9 0		4	4	5	7	29
12 Satur.	Pancratius	11	16	3	59		♄ 7* sets 7 50		4	4	5	7	30

19] 6th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. John 15:26, to chap. 16:4. Day's length 14 hours 10 min.

13 Sunday	Servatius	11	59	♄ sets			♄ 13th. ♂ ♄ ♀		4	4	5	7	5 M
14 Monday	Tibertius	12	42	9	34		♄ ♂ ♄ ♀ rises 12 20		4	4	5	7	6 2
15 Tuesday	Sophia	1	36	10	39		♄ Stationary	♄	4	4	5	7	7 3
16 Wednes.	Peregrina	2	39	11	29		♄ rises 2 5		4	4	5	7	8 4
17 Thurs.	Jodocus	3	42	morn.			♄ in per. Ant. rises 8 28		4	4	5	7	8 5
18 Friday	Liborius	4	49	12	10		♄ 19th. Sir. sets 8 0		4	4	5	7	9 6
19 Satur.	Potentia	5	50	12	46		♄ ♀ ♄ ♀ rises 9 49		4	4	5	7	10 7

20] WHITSUNTIDE.

John 14:23—31.

Day's length 14 hours 22 min.

20 Sunday	<i>Whit Sun.</i>	6	48	1	19		♄ ♂. Arctur South 10 20		4	4	4	7	11 8
21 Monday	<i>Whit Mon.</i>	7	40	1	48		☉ enters ♄		4	4	4	7	12 9
22 Tuesday	Helena	8	31	2	16		♄ Regulus sets 12 46		4	4	4	7	13 10
23 Wednes.	<i>Emberday</i>	9	28	2	46		♄ ♀ ♀. Spica South 9 16		4	4	4	7	14 11
24 Thurs.	Alburtus	10	22	3	6		♄ ♀ in ♄. ♀ rises 1 33		3	4	4	7	14 12
25 Friday	Urbanus	11	18	3	34		♄ rises 12 6		3	4	4	7	15 13
26 Satur.	Edward	morn.		♄ rises			♄ 26. ♂ ♀ ☉ Inferior		3	4	4	7	16 14

21] 1st SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE.

John 3:1—15.

Day's length 14 hours 34 min.

27 Sunday	Anastasius	12	8	8	42		♄ Orion sets 7 18		3	4	4	7	17 15
28 Monday	William	12	49	9	23		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ rises 9 26		3	4	4	7	17 16
29 Tuesday	Sybilla <i>dot</i>	1	42	10	4		♄ rises 1 10	♄	3	4	4	7	18 17
30 Wednes.	Wigand	2	38	10	28		♄ in Aphelion		3	4	4	7	19 18
31 Thurs.	Manilius	3	20	10	55		♄ Pollux sets 10 52		3	4	4	7	19 19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 5th, at 5 o'clock 34 min., morning; rain.
New Moon the 13th, at 12 o'clock 0 min., morning; variable.

First Quarter the 19th, at 7 o'clock 12 min., evening; fair.

Full Moon the 26th, at 10 o'clock 21 min., evening; clear.

VENUS is in Superior Conjunction above the Sun the 6th of May, passes from Morning to Evening Star.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd fair and clear; 4th, 5th, 6th cloudy, rainy; 7th, 8th fair; 9th, 10th showers; 11th, 12th, 13th variable; 14th, 15th, 16th rain; 17th, 18th, 19th fair; 20th, 21st warm; 22nd, 23rd showers; 24th, 25th, 26th fair; 27th, 28th, 29th clear; 30th, 31st rain.

him, thousand thousands ministered unto him and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him." John the divine, unto whom God revealed some of his future plans, warns us thus, "Behold he cometh with clouds and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him, and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen." But we are asked when comes that great event? the answer is, "Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is, lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping."

JESSE Y. HECKLER.

Mount Carroll, Ill.

Antietam Church, Franklin Co., Pa.

This church at present has a membership of 366, of whom 128 are brethren and 238 sisters. The following are the names of our speakers: Jacob Price and Henry Koontz, elders; Daniel F. Good and Jacob F. Oller, 2nd degree; Jacob Snider, Daniel Baker and John Benedict, 1st degree. We have eight Deacons. A good number of our members are old members and aged in life. One sister is in her 95th year, and another in her 92nd; one brother and two sisters far in 80, a few nearly 80, and seventeen in 70. Is there another arm of the church with so many aged members?

J. SNOWBERGER.

Waynesborough, Pa.

Life Everywhere.

Life everywhere! The air is crowded with birds—beautiful, tender, intelligent birds, to whom life is a song and a thrilling anxiety, the anxiety of love. The air is swarming with insects—those little animated miracles. The waters are peopled with innumerable forms, from the animalcule, so that one hundred and fifty millions of them would not weigh a grain, to the whale, so large that it seems an island as it sleeps upon the waves. The bed of the sea is alive with polyps, crabs, star-fishes, and with sand-numerous shell animalcules. The rugged face of rocks is scarred by the silent boring of soft creatures, and blackened with countless mussels, barnacles, and limpets. Life everywhere! on the earth, in the earth, crawling, creeping, burrowing, boring, leaping, running. If the sequestered coolness of the wood tempt us to saunter into its chequered shade, we are saluted by the murmurous din of insects, the twitter of birds, the scrambling of squirrels, the startled rush of unseen beasts, all telling how populous is this seeming solitude. If we pause



Webster says this month, the fifth month of the year, "is so named in honor of the goddess *Maia*, daughter of Atlas and mother of Mercury by Jupiter. Greek *Maia*, properly mother." Others propose different derivations, so that it is somewhat uncertain. (See Ovid, *Fasti*, V. 483—490.)

In some countries, particularly in England, we believe, it was anciently a custom for all classes to go out a-maying early on the first day of May. This custom was not confined to the vulgar, but was observed by noble and royal personages, among whom King Henry VIII. and Queen Katherine are recorded as having partaken of this diversion. The juvenile part of both sexes would rise a little after midnight, on the morning of the first of May, and, accompanied with music and the blowing of horns, would walk to some wood, where they would break off branches and adorn them with nosegays and crowns of flowers. This done, they returned home about sunrise and adorned their doors and windows with their flowery booty. There were several other May customs, which we cannot notice for want of space. Perhaps most of the May diversions had their origin in the heathen observances practised at this season of the year in honor of Flora, the deity who presided over fruits and flowers. May-day is the first of May; a May-queen is a young woman crowned with flowers as queen at the celebration of May-day. These May customs all seemed to manifest, more or less, a liveliness, and joy, and good will, in keeping with the lovely spring-time.

"Hail, bounteous May! that doth inspire
Mirth and youth, and warm desire;
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.
Thus we salute thee with our early song,
And welcome thee, and wish thee long."—*Milton*.

This year, Whitsuntide falls on the 20th of May; and our Annual Meeting will open on Tuesday, May 22nd. May the Lord pour out on our brethren in council, and the general brotherhood, an abundant pentecostal blessing.

J. W. B.

before a tree, or shrub, or plant, our cursory and half abstracted glance detects a colony of various inhabitants. We pluck a flower, and in its bosom we see many a charming insect busy at its appointed labor. We pick up a fallen leaf, and, if nothing is visible on it, there is probably the trace of an insect larva hidden in its tissue, and awaiting their development. The drop of dew upon this leaf will probably contain its animals, visible under the microscope. The same microscope reveals that the blood-vein suddenly appearing on bread, and awakening supersti-

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JUNE.

[30 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		Moon's Signs	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast	SUN RISES & SETS.					O.D.
		H.	M.	H.	M.				M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Friday	Nicodemus	4	4	11	12		5 ♃ in apogee		3	4	40	7	20	20
2 Satur.	Marcellus	4	51	11	45		17 ♃ ♄. ♄ rises 11 49		2	4	40	7	20	21










22] 2nd SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 16 : 19—31. Day's length 14 hours 42 min.

3 Sunday	Erasmus	5	32	morn.		29	3rd. ♃ rises 12 59		2	4	39	7	21	22
4 Monday	Darius	6	16	12	15		11 ♃ ♃ ♃. ♃		2	4	39	7	21	23
5 Tuesday	Bonifacius	6	58	12	34		24 ♃ rises 8 42		2	4	39	7	21	24
6 Wednes.	Artemius	7	44	1	0		7 Antares South 11 18		2	4	38	7	22	25
7 Thurs.	Lucretia	8	31	1	26		21 ♃ Stationary		2	4	38	7	22	26
8 Friday	Medardus	9	20	2	6		5 Spica South 8 16		1	4	37	7	23	27
9 Satur.	Barnimus	10	12	2	29		20 ♃ ♃. Altair S. 12 34		1	4	37	7	23	28










23] 3rd SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 14 : 16—24. Day's length 14 hours 46 min.

10 Sunday	Flavius	10	55	3	1		5	☐ h ☉. h ris. 12 22	1	4	37	7	23	29
11 Monday	Barnabas	11	52	☾ sets		20	11th. ☿ rises 11 24	1	4	36	7	24	30	
12 Tuesday	Basilides	12	42	9	11		5 ☿ ☿ ☿ sets 8 10 Ev S. ☾	1	4	36	7	24	31	
13 Wednes.	Tobias	1	36	9	52		20 ☾ in per Pollux sets 10 4	slow.	4	36	7	24	J.	
14 Thurs.	Helissus	2	32	10	41		☿ rises 8 8		4	35	7	25	2	
15 Friday	Vitus	3	28	11	10		20 Antares South 10 45		0	4	35	7	25	3
16 Satur.	Rolandus	4	14	11	36		☿. Librae South 9 2		1	4	35	7	25	4

24] 4th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 15 : 1—10. Day's length 14 hours 50 min.

17 Sunday	St. Alban	5	6	11	58		17  ♄ rises 12 0	1	4	35	7	25	5
18 Monday	Arnolphus	5	48	morn.		0  18th. ♀ sets 8 20	1	4	35	7	25	6	
19 Tuesday	Gervasius	6	39	12	21		13 ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♄ ♄	1	4	35	7	25	7
20 Wednes.	Sylvarius	7	34	12	42		25 ♀ rises 3 41	1	4	35	7	25	8
21 Thurs.	Raphael	8	32	1	30		8 ♀ gr. El. W. ♄ enters ^{longest} day	1	4	34	7	26	9
22 Friday	Achatius	9	36	1	59		20 Summer commences	2	4	35	7	25	10
23 Satur.	Agrippina	10	38	2	37		2 ♀ rises 11 0	2	4	35	7	25	11

25] 5th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 6 : 36—42. Day's length 14 hours 50 min.

24 Sunday	<i>John Bapt.</i>	11 39	3 21		14 ♀ sets 8 24	2 4 35 7 25 12
25 Monday	Elogius	morn.	♂ rises		26  25th. ♂ ☽ ☾ ☾	2 4 35 7 25 13
26 Tuesday	Jeremiah	12 22	8 46		7  ☾ South 11 39	2 4 35 7 25 14
27 Wednes.	7 Sleepers	1 24	9 22		19 ♀ in Perihelion	3 4 35 7 25 15
28 Thurs.	Leo	2 26	9 51		1 ♀ rises 11 30	3 4 35 7 25 16
29 Friday	<i>Peter & Paul</i>	3 20	10 18		13 ☿ in apo Spica sets 12 10	3 4 36 7 24 17
30 Satur.	Lucian	4 12	10 43		25 Regulus 10 8	3 4 36 7 24 18.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 3rd, at 11 o'clock 27 min., evening; showers.

New Moon the 11th, at 8 o'clock 48 min., morning; thunder showers.

First Quarter the 18th, at 12 o'clock 40 min., morning; clear.

Full Moon the 25th, at 11 o'clock 12 min., forenoon; fair.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th showers; 5th, 6th fair; 7th, 8th, 9th clear; 10th, 11th, 12th thunder showers; 13th, 14th, 15th fair; 16th, 17th warm; 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st clear; 22nd, 23rd thunder; 24th, 25th, 26th fair; 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th thunder showers; 30th fair.

JUPITER is in Opposition with the Sun on the 19th of this month, and shines all night.

tious terrors, is, nothing but a collection of minute animals (*Monas prodigiosa*); and that the vast tracts of snow which are reddened in a single night owe their color to the marvelous rapidity in reproduction of a minute plant (*Protococcus nivolis*). The very mould which covers our cheese, our bread, our jam, our ink, and disfigures, our damp walls, is nothing but a collection of plants. The many colored fire which sparkles on the surface of a summer sea at night, as the vessel ploughs her way, or which drips from the oars in lines of jeweled light, is produced by millions of minute animals. *Sala.*

The Preservation of the Bible.

The fact that this book is in my hand is one of the most stupendous miracles that has ever occurred; for it has been more proscribed, and persecuted, and trodden under foot, than all the books of ancient and modern times together. Were there to come into the midst of this assembly a man who had outlived eighteen centuries—who had been cast into the sea, and not drowned—thrown to the wild beasts, and not devoured—made to drink deadly poison, and not killed—shot at and stabbed, and not injured—would you not believe that the broad shield of Omnipotence must have been over and with him, and that he “lived and moved and had his being in the heart of a perpetual miracle?” *This* is that man. The Bible has been cast into the fires, but not consumed; it has been thrown into the waves, but not overwhelmed; the deadly and deleterious notes of the Douay and Rheish translators have been forced upon it, but it has not been tainted; it stands before us still, in unshorn and untarnished glory reflecting the love of our heavenly Father, and the destinies of his believing and happy family. That must be the book of God, which has been enshrined in perpetual miracles. The productions of the Greek and Latin muses which men have been anxious to preserve, because they ministered to corrupt taste, have been lost; but the book that protests against men's sins, and rebukes men's lusts—which man hated—has been preserved by man, and in spite of him.

DR. J. CUMMING.

JOPPA.

Joppa is one of the oldest cities in Palestine, if not in the world. When Joshua divided Canaan among the twelve tribes, he gave Joppa (Joppa) to Dan. Joshua 19: 46. From re-



The sixth month of the year is called June, from the Latin *Junius*, for *Junonius*, from *Juno*, because it was sacred to her. Juno, in Roman mythology, was the sister and wife of Jupiter, and the goddess who presided over marriages, and who was supposed to protect married women. Ovid, in his *Fasti* (vi. 25), makes Juno say that the name was given in honor of herself.

“Ne tamen ignores vulgique errore traharis,
Junius a’ nostro nomine nomen habet.”

The worship of Juno throughout the Poloponnesus, and especially at Argos, was of great antiquity. The Samians, Spartans, and the inhabitants of Epidaurus, Ægina, and Byzantium are supposed to have derived their knowledge of this deity from Argos. The Samians, however, denied this, and asserted that she was born at Samos. Her two most celebrated temples were at Argos and Samos. She was worshiped at Rome with the epithets, *Pronuba*, *Lucina*, and *Moneta*; *Pronuba*, as presiding over marriage; *Lucina*, as bringing children to the light; and *Moneta*, as the warner, to whom a temple was erected on the spot where the house of Manlius Capitolinus stood. The marriage of Jupiter and Juno was a prominent feature in the worship of this goddess. She was frequently represented veiled as a bride, and carried on a car in processions.

How confused and unsatisfactory the worshipping of such deities must have been! How thankful we should be that the living and true God has revealed a knowledge of himself to man! But whilst we are free from heathen mythology and pagan idolatry, we may fall into idolatry that is no less excusable or ruinous. We may make gods of our stomachs, our mortal bodies, our noble minds, our undying spirits; or we may worship our friends or our ministers, or our rulers,—a Washington or a Lincoln,—or, as covetousness is idolatry, our money or other possessions may be our deities. “Worship God.” J. W. B.

motest antiquity it was the principal sea-port of Canaan, as it is to this day. Though thirty miles distant, it was the nearest port to Jerusalem. In building the temple, Solomon brought wood from Lebanon to this harbor. “We will bring it to thee in floats by sea to Joppa, and thou shalt carry it up to Jerusalem.” 2 Chron. 2: 16. When Ezra rebuilt the temple, he again brought “cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea (harbor) of Joppa.” Ezra 3: 7. It now is the only sea-port, of any importance, in Palestine. All persons going to Jerusalem by sea, land here; and all its merchandise is brought through this port. The increase of traffic and travel has given it a new impulse, and of late years in-

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JULY.

[31 Days.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slo.	SUN Rises & Sets.				OLD STYLE.
		H.	M.	H.	M.				M.	H.	M.	H.	
26] 6th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE.		Luke 5 : 1—11.					Day's length 14 hours 48 min.						
1 Sunday	Theobald	5	41	6	8		♂ rises 10 40 ♀	3	4	36	7	24	19
2 Monday	Visit V. M.	5	49	11	28		♂ ♀ h. h Stationary	4	4	37	7	23	20
3 Tuesday	Cornelius	6	50	11	50		3rd. ☉ in apogee	4	4	37	7	23	21
4 Wednes.	Independ.	7	21	morn.	16		♀ sets 8 25	4	4	37	7	23	22
5 Thurs.	Demetrius	8	8	12	15		♂ South 11 16	4	4	38	7	22	23
6 Friday	John Huss	8	58	12	55		h rises 10 52	4	4	38	7	22	24
7 Satur.	Edelburga	9	42	1	38		Wega South 11 22	4	4	39	7	21	25
27] 7th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE.		Matt. 5 : 20—26.					Day's length 14 hours 42 min.						
8 Sunday	Aquila	10	20	2	15		♂ in ♀. Regulus sets 9 34	5	4	39	7	21	26
9 Monday	Zeno	11	8	3	4		♂ ♀. ♀ South 10 56	5	4	39	7	21	27
10 Tuesday	J. Calvin B.	11	50	♂ sets	14		10th. ♂ rises 10 25	5	4	40	7	20	28
11 Wednes.	Pius	12	42	8	26		♂ in per. ♂ ♀ Dog days begin	5	4	40	7	20	29
12 Thurs.	Henry	1	34	9	2		♀ sets 8 23	5	4	41	7	19	30
13 Friday	Margaret	2	30	9	32		♂ in Perihelion	5	4	41	7	19	J.
14 Satur.	Bonavent	3	26	9	54		♂. h rises 10 21	5	4	42	7	18	2
28] 8th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE.		Mark 8 : 1—9.					Day's length 14 hours 34. min.						
15 Sunday	Apostles' da.	4	16	10	15		Altair South 12 5	6	4	43	7	17	3
16 Monday	Hilary	5	6	10	38		9 Antares South 8 6	6	4	43	7	17	4
17 Tuesday	Alexius	5	58	11	2		17th. ♀ S. 10 20	6	4	44	7	16	5
18 Wednes.	Maternus	6	46	11	28		♀ sets 8 21	6	4	45	7	15	6
19 Thurs.	Ruffina	7	32	11	56		♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	6	4	46	7	14	7
20 Friday	Elias	8	16	morn.	29		♂ ♀ ☉ Superior	6	4	46	7	14	8
21 Satur.	Praxedes	9	4	12	33		♂ rises 10 9	6	4	47	7	13	9
29] 9th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE.		Matt. 7 : 15—23.					Day's length 14 hours 24 min.						
22 Sunday	Mary Mag.	9	48	1	15		♂ ♀ ♀. ☉ enters	6	4	48	7	12	10
23 Monday	Apollinar.	10	52	2	14		♂ Hel. Lat. N.	6	4	49	7	11	11
24 Tuesday	Christiana	11	54	3	10		♀ South 9 48	6	4	50	7	10	12
25 Wednes.	St. James	morn.	♂ rises	28		25th. sets 8 16	6	4	51	7	9	13	
26 Thurs.	St. Anna	12	52	8	21		h rises 9 35	6	4	52	7	8	14
27 Friday	Martha	1	44	8	45		♂ in apo. ♂ ♀ h	6	4	52	7	8	15
28 Satur.	Pantaleon	2	30	9	8		♂. ♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	6	4	53	7	7	16
30] 10th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE.		Luke 16 : 1—9.					Day's length 14 hours 12 min.						
29 Sunday	Beatrix	3	11	9	32		♂ ♀ h. ♂. ♂ rises 9 49	6	4	54	7	6	17
30 Monday	Upton	3	51	9	54		☐ Neptune ☉	6	4	55	7	5	18
31 Tuesday	Germanus	4	31	10	18		♀ South 9 12	6	4	56	7	4	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 3rd, at 3 o'clock 17 min., afternoon; clear.
 New Moon the 10th, at 4 o'clock 22 min., afternoon; thunder.
 First Quarter the 17th, at 7 o'clock 28 min., morning; rain.
 Full Moon the 25th, at 1 o'clock 35 min., morning; variable.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd clear; 4th, 5th showers; 6th, 7th, 8th fair; 9th, 10th thunder; 11th, 12th, 13th clear; 14th, 15th, 16th warmest days; 17th, 18th rain; 19th, 20th clear; 21st, 22nd, 23rd warm; 24th, 25th variable; 26th, 27th rain; 28th, 29th fair; 30th, 31st showers.

creased its population to 15,000, a number equal to that of the Holy City itself.

Joppa is built on a ledge of rocks which projects into the sea. On this it recedes and rises from the coast, assuming somewhat the shape of a cone, around which large gardens of orange, citron, and pomegranate trees spread. No oranges are so luscious, rich in flavor and juicy, as these at Joppa. The air is redolent with sweetest odors, and the eye is charmed by every color and element of natural beauty. These together with the large yellow fruit pendant from every limb, half hid among the dark green leaves, reminded me more than any other country outside of Italy, of Schiller's couplet

"Kennst du das Land wo die Citronen bluehen,
Und wo im dunklen Laub die Gold-orangen gluchen?"

—*Bausman.*

Health in Youth.

Late hours, irregular habits, and want of attention to diet, are common errors with most young men, and these gradually, but at first imperceptibly, undermine the health, and lay the foundation for various forms of disease in after life. It is a very difficult thing to make young persons comprehend this. They frequently sit up as late as twelve, one, or two o'clock, without experiencing any ill effects; they go without a meal to-day, and to-morrow eat to repletion, with only temporary inconvenience. One night they will sleep three or four hours, and the next nine or ten; or one night, in their eagerness to get away into some agreeable company, they will take no food at all; and the next, perhaps, will eat a hearty supper, and go to bed upon it. These, with various other irregularities, are common to the majority of young men, and are, as just stated, the cause of much bad health in mature life. Indeed, nearly all the shattered constitutions with which too many are cursed, are the result of a disregard to the plainest precepts of health in early life.

House Furnishing.

If you are about to furnish a house, do not spend all your money, be it much or little. Do not let the beauty of this thing, and cheapness of that, tempt you to buy unnecessary articles. Doctor Franklin's maxim was a wise one—"Nothing is cheap that we do not want." Buy merely enough to get along with at first. It is only by experience that you can tell what will be the wants of your family. If you spend all



The seventh month of the year is July. It was formerly and originally the fifth month, and in regard to its numerical station it was called *Quintilis* by the Romans. The Latin name is *Julius*. It was so named at the suggestion of Mark Antony, in honor to *Julius*, the surname of Caius Cæsar, the Dictator, who was born in this month.

By examining the calendar page, under "aspects of planets and other miscellany," you will notice that on the eleventh day of this month the Dog-days begin. A great many people do not know why we have about six weeks of Dog-days every year, and why these days are so named. We have often heard young persons asking questions about these Dog-days, which older persons failed to answer. We will try to tell why these days are called Dog-days: A Dog-day is one of the days when Sirius, or the Dog-star, rises and sets with the sun. But what is Sirius, or the Dog-star? Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens, and is called the Dog-star because it is in the month of the constellation called Canis Major, the Greater Dog. Constellations are clusters or groups of fixed stars, situated near each other in the heavens, and designated by the names of animals, or other terrestrial objects, to which they are fancifully regarded as bearing some resemblance. If the reader will notice this Dog-star, and carefully examine the cluster of stars to which it belongs, it may be of service to him in reading other parts of the heavens. Herschel, a noted astronomer, says: "The constellations seem to have been almost purposely named and delineated to cause as much confusion and inconvenience as possible." J. W. B.

your money, you will find you have purchased many things you do not want, and have no means left to get many things which you do want. If you have enough, and more than enough, to get everything suitable to your situation, do not think you must spend it all, merely because you happen to have it. Begin humbly. As riches increase, it is easy and pleasant to increase in comforts; but it is always painful and inconvenient to decrease. After all, these things are viewed in their proper light by the truly judicious and respectable. Neatness, tastefulness, and good sense may be shown in the management of a small household, and the arrangement of a little furniture, as well as upon a larger scale; and these qualities are always praised, and always treated with respect and attention. The consideration which many purchase by living beyond their income, and, of course, living upon others, is not worth the

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[31 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		Moon's SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN slo. M.	SUN RISES & SETS.				STILL	
		H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.		
1 Wednes.	Lammas d'y	5	20	10	40		♀ sets 8 12		6	4	5	7	3	20
2 Thurs.	Stephen	5	59	11	12		2nd. ♂ rises 8 39		6	4	5	8	2	21
3 Friday	Augustus	6	46	12	54		♂ rises 8 56		6	4	5	9	1	22
4 Satur.	Dominick	7	32	morn.			Sirius rises 4 48		6	5	0	7	0	23

31] 11th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 19:41—48 Day's length 13 hours 58 min.

5 Sunday	Oswald	8	30	12	59		23 7* rises 11 10		6	5	1	6	5	24
6 Monday	<i>Tr. of Christ</i>	9	29	2	12		8 ♀ South 8 49		6	5	2	6	5	25
7 Tuesday	Godfrey	10	39	3	10		23 ♂ Stationary		5	5	3	6	5	26
8 Wednes.	Emelius	11	40	☾ sets			8 8th. ♂ rises 8 18		5	5	4	6	5	27
9 Thurs.	Ericus	12	26	7	25		22 ☾ in per. ☿		5	5	5	6	5	28
10 Friday	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	1	6	7	55		6 Neptune Sta. ☾ ♂ ♀		5	5	6	6	5	29
11 Satur.	Titus	1	46	8	22		21 ♀ sets 7 56		5	5	7	6	5	30

32] 12th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 18:9—14. Day's length 13 hours 42 min.

12 Sunday	Clara	2	32	8	46		4 ♀ South 8 27		5	5	9	6	5	31
13 Monday	Hildebert	3	24	9	10		17 ♀ rises 8 7		5	5	10	6	5	A
14 Tuesday	Eusebius	4	29	9	38		0 Rigel rises 2 0		4	5	11	6	4	2
15 Wednes.	<i>Assn. V. M.</i>	5	39	10	0		13 ☾ 15th. ♀ in ☿		4	5	12	6	4	3
16 Thurs.	Rochus	6	18	10	34		25 ☾ Orion sets 1 40		4	5	13	6	4	4
17 Friday	Bertram	6	59	11	31		7 ♂ H. ☉. ♂ rises 8 1		4	5	14	6	4	5
18 Satur.	Agapetus	7	43	morn.			19 ♂ ☾ ♀. ♀ South 7 59		4	5	15	6	4	6

33] 13th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Mark 7:13—37. Day's length 13 hours 26 min.

19 Sunday	Sebaldus	8	40	12	33		1 ♀ sets 7 50		3	5	17	6	4	7
20 Monday	Bernard	9	37	1	41		13 ♀ Stationary		3	5	18	6	4	8
21 Tuesday	Rebecca	10	30	2	59		25 Sirius rises 3 35		3	5	19	6	4	9
22 Wednes.	Philibert	11	27	4	1		7 ☾ 23rd. ♀ rises 7 31		3	5	20	6	4	10
23 Thurs.	Zaccheus	morn.		☾ rises			19 ☾ in apo. ☉ ent. ☿		2	5	21	6	3	11
24 Friday	<i>St. Barthol.</i>	12	15	7	11		1 ♂ rises 7 51. ☿		2	5	23	6	3	12
25 Satur.	Ludovicus	1	5	7	34		15 ☾ ♂. ♂. Dog days end		2	5	24	6	3	13

34] 14th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 10:23—37. Day's length 13 hours 10 min.

26 Sunday	Samuel	1	45	8	4		27 ☿ in Aphelion 7 48		2	5	25	6	3	14
27 Monday	Gebhard	2	34	8	34		10 ♀ sets 7 48		1	5	26	6	3	15
28 Tuesday	<i>St. Augustin</i>	3	22	8	56		23 ♀ South 7 20		1	5	27	6	3	16
29 Wednes.	<i>St. John beh.</i>	4	12	9	30		7 ♀ rises 7 2		1	5	28	6	3	17
30 Thurs.	Benjamin	5	6	10	2		21 ☿ sets 7 24		0	5	30	6	3	18
31 Friday	Paulinus	5	48	10	46		5 ☾ 31. ☿ gr. Elon. E.		0	5	31	6	2	19

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 2nd, at 4 o'clock 36 min., morning; fair.
 New Moon the 8th, at 11 o'clock 33 min., evening; fair.
 First Quarter the 15th, at 4 o'clock 43 min., afternoon;
 pleasant.

Full Moon the 23rd, at 5 o'clock, 26 min., evening; variable.

Last Quarter the 31st, at 3 o'clock 31 min., afternoon; clear, warm.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd fair; 4th, 5th, 6th warm with showers; 7th, 8th fair; 9th, 10th, 11th variable; 12th, 13th thunder showers; 14th, 15th pleasant; 16th, 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th, 20th fair; 21st, 22nd, 23rd variable; 24th, 25th clear; 26th, 27th cloudy; 28th, 29th rain; 30th, 31st clear, warm.

trouble it costs. The glare there is about this false and wicked parade is deceptive: it does not, in fact, procure a man valuable friends or extensive influence.

Scriptural Associations and Incidents.

Egypt, the "land of ancient kings," is rich in sacred associations. Abraham and Sarah flee there for food when the famine is sore in the land. Joseph enters it a slave, and rises to the dignity of a sovereign. The family of Jacob reside in it for more than 200 years, and are led out by a high hand and an outstretched arm. Solomon marries the daughter of her sovereign. Shishak carries his arms into Judea, takes Jerusalem, and carries away "the treasures of the house of the Lord and of the king's house," 1 Kings xiv. 25—27, whose name is still recorded at Thebes as "king of the country of Judah." Zerah, "the Ethiopian," with his army of 1300 chariots, is smitten by the Lord before Asa and Judah. 2 Chron. xiv. 9—13. Tirhakah, "king of Ethiopia," and Necho, king of Egypt, who overthrew Josiah in the valley Megiddo, are mentioned by the sacred historians. Several of the later Pharaohs become the confederates of the kings of Judah and Israel, and one gives to the world the oldest translation of the Hebrew Bible. Many Hebrews with the prophet Jeremiah, flee to Egypt, where the Lord "kindles a fire in the houses of the gods and burns them." And the child Jesus consecrates it by his presence as a holy land. The Lord had blest it, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance." Isa. xix. 25.

Counsel for the Young.

Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider break his thread twenty times, twenty times will he mend it again. Make up your minds to do a thing and you will do it. Fear not if trouble comes upon you; keep up your spirits, though the day be a dark one. If the sun is going down, look up to the stars. If the earth is dark, keep your eye on Heaven! With God's promises, a man or child may be cheerful. Mind what you run after! Never be content with a bubble that will burst, firewood that will end in smoke and darkness. Get that which you can keep, and which is worth keeping. Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it strongly. A fit of passion may give you cause



This month was originally called Sextilis, because it was the sixth month in the Latin Calendar, counting from March, the month in which the primitive Romans, as well as the Jews, began the year. It is said that it retained this name in the Calendars of Romulus, Numa Pompilius, and Julius Caesar. However, from the time of Numa's reform it held the eighth place in the series of months. It derived its new name from Augustus Caesar. It was proposed that September should bear the name of this Emperor, because he was born in this month; but he preferred Sextilis, because it stood next to July, which had been named after his predecessor Julius, and for the farther reasons that in this month he "had entered upon his first consulship—had celebrated three triumphs in the city—had received the allegiance of the soldiers who had occupied the Janiculum—had subdued Egypt, and put an end to civil war." From a consideration of these things it seemed that this month was propitious to the empire, and the Senate ordained that it should bear the name of Augustus.

In the Alban or Latin Calendar this month consisted of twenty-eight days: in that of Romulus, of thirty days; Numa gave it twenty-nine; Julius Caesar restored it to thirty; and Augustus Caesar, from whom it derived its present name, added one day more, making thirty-one. Some persons imagine that there must be something in the grand machinery of nature to determine the number of days in each month. This is a mistake, as it depends entirely on the will of persons in power. If we have twelve months in the year, reason would say that the first, third, &c., should consist of thirty days, and the second, fourth, &c., of thirty-one, except the twelfth, which in common years should have but thirty days, and in leap years thirty-one. But if reason were to decide this matter, she would give us thirteen months in a year, the first of which should have twenty-nine days, and all the others twenty-eight, except that the thirteenth should also have twenty-nine days in all leap years. Such a calendar would afford very many advantages over the present confused notation. J. W. BEER.

to mourn all the days of your life. Never revenge an injury. If you have an enemy, act kindly to him and make him your friend. You may not win him over at once, but try again. Let one kindness be followed by another, till you have compassed your end. By little and little, great things are completed; and repeated kindness will soften the heart of stone. Whatever you do, do it willingly. A boy that is whipped to school never learns his lessons well. A man who is compelled to work cares not how

badly it is performed. He that pulls off his coat cheerfully, strips up his sleeves in earnest, and sings while he works, is the man of action.

Annual Meetings.

Below, we give a list of the places and dates where our Annual Meetings have been held, as far back we were able to get them.

- 1876. De Graff, Logan co., Ohio.
- 1875. Covington, Miami co., Ohio.
- 1874. Fillburn's, Macoupin co., Ill.
- 1873. Dale City, Somerset co., Pa.
- 1872. Near Smithville, Wayne co., Ohio.
- 1871. Little Swatara, Berks co., Pa.
- 1870. Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
- 1869. Roanoke co., Va.
- 1868. Rock Run, Elkhart co., Ind.
- 1867. Pipe Creek, Frederick co., Md.
- 1866. Antietam, Franklin co., Pa.
- 1865. Franklin Grove, Lee co., Ill.
- 1864. Nettle Creek, Wayne co., Ind.
- 1863. Clover Creek, Blair co., Pa.
- 1862. Dayton, Montgomery co., Ohio.
- 1861. Beaver Creek, Rockingham co., Va.
- 1860. Limestone, Washington co., Tenn.
- 1859. Elk Lick, Somerset co., Pa.
- 1858. Bachelor's Run, Carroll co., Ind.
- 1857. Daniel Wolf's, Wash. co., Md.
- 1856. Lena, Stephenson co., Ill.
- 1855. Aughwick, Huntingdon co., Pa.
- 1854. Elias Dickey's, Ashland co., Ohio.
- 1853. Beaver Dam, Frederick co., Md.
- 1852. Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
- 1851. New Hope, Augusta co., Va.
- 1850. Bear Creek, Montgomery co., Ohio.
- 1849. Berlin, Somerset co., Pa.
- 1848. Jacob Kurtz's, Wayne co., Ohio.
- 1847. Isaac Deardorff's, Franklin co., Pa.
- 1846. Conestoga, Lancaster co., Pa.
- 1845. Daniel Barnhart's, Roanoke co., Va.
- 1844. Peter Deardorff's York co., Pa.
- 1843. Mohican, Ashland co., Ohio.
- 1842. Beaver Dam, Frederick co., Md.
- 1841. Wm. Miller's, Somerset co., Pa.
- 1840. Yellow Creek, Bedford co., Pa.
- 1839. Aughwick, Huntingdon co., Pa.
- 1838. Washington co., Md.
- 1837. Linwell's Creek, Va. Printed minutes for the first time.
- 1836. Schuylkill, Pa.
- 1835. Cumberland co., Pa.
- 1834. Stark co., Ohio.
- 1833. Lost Creek, Pa.
- 1832. Rockingham, Va.
- 1831. Conestoga, Pa.
- 1830. Pipe Creek, Md.



This month is called September from the Latin *septem*, seven, so named because it was the seventh month of the Roman year, which began with March. Beginning the year with January, it is the ninth month of the year.

With this brief notice of the month we will drop it, and say something about *Ember-days*, which this year fall on the 19th, 21st and 22nd of this month. There is a strange—we almost said superstition—opinion afloat, among certain classes, that the position of these days, in the month has something to do with determining the price of produce, especially of cereals. If the days are what is called “high in the month,”—a phrase upon which the doctors of this *ism* or *ology* differ,—the price of grain will be high; if otherwise, farmers must suffer. The strange thing about it is that this opinion is held by persons who live in enlightened countries, and persons, too, who profess to be Christians—by many really good persons!

The history of these days tells us that, at first, these days were not uniformly observed by different churches at the same time. (How about the price of grain then?) The *Ember-days* are certain days set apart for fasting and prayer—for imploring the blessing of the Almighty on the produce of the earth—in each of the four seasons of the year. Their observance was first appointed by Pope Calixtus, in the third century; but it was the Council of Placentia, A. D. 1095, that said the *Ember-days* should be the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, the feast of Whitsuntide, the feast of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14th), and St. Lucia (Dec. 13th). The Wednesday of our Annual Meeting is always (by the present arrangement) an *Ember-day*; but the Apostolic Pentecost was about two hundred years before the bishop of Rome had made the *Ember-days*. Calixtus also ordained that these seasons should be especially devoted to the preparation of the clergy before their ordination; and the Sundays immediately following these seasons are still appointed by the thirty-first canon of the Church of England for the ordination of ministers. The Church should be careful how she sets apart certain days for especial services, lest these days, in generations to come, might be regarded with some superstition.









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- 1828. Brother Gungel's, York co., Pa.
- 1827. Daniel Shoemaker, Lancaster co., Pa.
- 1826. Daniel Ruchards, Washington co., Md.
- 1825. Yellow Creek, Bedford co., Pa.
- 1822. Near Canton, Stark co., Ohio.
- 1820. Conestoga, Lancaster co., Pa.
- 1819. Canawaga, York co., Pa.
- 1815. White Oak, Lancaster co., Pa.
- 1814. Pipe Creek church, Md., May 18th.











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







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		H.	M.	H.	M.				M.	H.	M.	H.	
1 Monday	Remigius	6	42	morn.		 28	♀ sets 7 20		10	6	11	5	49 19
2 Tuesday	C. Columbus	7	43	12	57	 12	♂ South 11 1		11	6	12	5	48 20
3 Wednes.	Jairus	8	48	2	10	 26	♂ sets 9 29		11	6	14	5	46 21
4 Thurs.	Franciscus	9	50	3	31	 10	♂ in ♄. ♂		11	6	15	5	45 22
5 Friday	Placidus	10	52	4	44	 24	♂ in per. ♂ Sta. ♂		12	6	16	5	44 23
6 Satur.	Fides	11	55	♂ sets		 7	♂ 6th. ♀ South 10 8		12	6	17	5	43 24











40] 20th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 9: 1—8. Day's length 11 hours 22. min.

7 Sunday	Amelia	12	43	6	10	 20	♂ Stationary		12	6	19	5	41 25
8 Monday	Pelagius	1	32	6	35	 3	♂ South 10 40		12	6	20	5	40 26
9 Tuesday	St. Denys	2	14	7	10	 16	♂ in Perihelion. ♂ ♀		13	6	21	5	39 27
10 Wednes.	Gereon	2	49	7	38	 29	♀ sets 7 15		13	6	23	5	37 28
11 Thurs.	Burkhard	3	40	8	18	 11	♂ sets 9 10		13	6	24	5	36 29
12 Friday	Veritas	4	39	9	29	 23	♂ ♄. ♂ gr. El. W.		13	6	25	5	35 30
13 Satur.	Coloman	5	37	10	40	 5	♂ 13. ♂ rises 5 33		14	6	27	5	33 O.






41] 21st SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 22: 1—14. Day's length 11 hours 4 min.

14 Sunday	Fortunata	6	29	11	51	 17	Arctur sets 8 6		14	6	28	5	32 2
15 Monday	Hedwick	7	12	morn.		 29	7* rises 6 50.		14	6	29	5	31 3
16 Tuesday	Gallus	7	52	12	53	 11	♂ in apo. ♂ South 10 21		14	6	31	5	29 4
17 Wednes.	Florentina	8	39	1	46	 23	♀ in Perihelion		15	6	32	5	28 5
18 Thurs.	St. Luke, ev.	9	26	2	43	 5	♂ ♄. ♀ h. h South 9 20		15	6	33	5	27 6
19 Friday	Ptolemy	10	10	3	39	 18	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.		15	6	35	5	25 7
20 Satur.	Felicianus	11	4	4	26	 1	♀ sets 7 16		15	6	36	5	24 8

42] 22nd SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. John 4: 47—54. Day's length 10 hours 46 min.

21 Sunday	Ursula	11	49	5	24	 16	♂ sets 8 40		15	6	37	5	23 9
22 Monday	Cordula	morn.		♂ rises		 29	Aldebaran ri. 7 45		15	6	38	5	22 10
23 Tuesday	Severinus	12	34	6	4	 13	♂ 22. ☉ enters		16	6	39	5	21 11
24 Wednes.	Salome	1	22	6	47	 27	♂ in ♂. Androm. S. 10 6		16	6	41	5	19 12
25 Thurs.	Crispin	2	12	7	30	 12	♂ South 9 50		16	6	42	5	18 13
26 Friday	Amandus	2	50	8	42	 27	♂ South 8 48		16	6	43	5	17 14
27 Satur.	Sabina	3	42	9	56	 11	♀ sets 7 21		16	6	44	5	16 15

43] 23rd SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 18: 23—35. Day's length 10 hours 30 min.

28 Sunday	Simon Jude	4	40	11	12	 25	♂ sets 8 12		16	6	45	5	15 16
29 Monday	Zwinglius	5	49	morn.		 9	♂ 29. ♂ Neptune ☉		16	6	46	5	14 17
30 Tuesday	Serapion	6	56	12	10	 23	♂ Orion rises 9 1		16	6	48	5	12 18
31 Wednes.	Hallow Eve	7	58	1	18	 7	♂. Markab S. 8 36		16	6	49	5	11 19

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 6th, at 4 o'clock 14 min., evening; variable.

First Quarter the 13th, at 10 o'clock 0 min., evening; fair and clear.

Full Moon the 22nd, at 1 o'clock 46 min., morning; clear.

Last Quarter the 29th, at 8 o'clock 37 min., morning; fair.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd cloudy; 3rd, 4th, 5th fair; 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th rain; 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th fair and clear; 14th cloudy; 15th, 16th, rain; 17th, 18th, 19th fair; 20th rain; 21st, 22nd, 23rd clear; 24th, 25th, 26th variable; 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th, 30th, 31st fair.

1813. Schuylkill, Chester co., Pa.
 1810. Antietam church, Franklin co., Pa.
 June 9th.
 1789. Groez Canawagen church Pa. May 30th.

District Report.

The Northern District of Iowa and Minnesota contains the following churches, with the name of the Presiding Elder of each one, and also the number of members:

	No. OF MEMBERS.
Waterloo, South Iowa E. K. Buechley,	250
Waterloo, " B. Buechley,	150
Coldwater, " J. F. Ikenberry,	70
Rock Grove, " W. J. H. Bauman,	60
Grundy, " Henry Strickler,	70
Root River, Minnesota J. Ogg,	60
Lake Branch, " S. Oblinger,	20
Winona, " C. F. Wirt,	30
Love Feast on First Sat. and Sunday in June & Nov.	

District meeting with the Rock Grove church on first Frid. after Ascension-day in the year 1877.

Corrections of and Additions to the Ministerial List.

- Teeter D. K., Sulphur Springs, Henry co., Ind.
 Whissler B. F., New Lisbon, Wayne co., Ind.
 Teeter Lewis W., Hagerstown " "
 Miller J. M., Champion, Fayette co., Pa.
 Christner N. B., Donegal, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Lohr S. R., " " "
 Quinter James, Huntingdon, instead Myersdale, Pa.
 Omit Myers S. H., Newmarket, Va.
 " Wine Geo., Greenmount, Va.

Ministerial List.

- Abernathy James W., Oakland, Garrett co., Md.
 Allen Thomas, Stockton, Cedar co., Mo.
 America Sylvanus, Merriam, Noble co., Ind.
 Amich Joseph, Burrett's Creek, White co., Ind.
 Anglemyer John, New Paris, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Annon Zechariah, Thornton, Taylor co., W. Va.
 Annon George, " " "
 Appleman Adam, Plymouth, Marshall co., Ind.
 Arnold Joseph, Box 1013, Dayton, Ohio.
 Arnold Whitmore, Somerset, Perry co., Ohio.
 Arnold Sol. G., Limestone, Washington co., Tenn.
 Arnold Daniel, Center View, Johnson co., Mo.
 Arnold Joseph, Dayton, Miami co., Ohio.
 Arnold Joseph, Burlington, Mineral co., W. Va.
 Arnold D. B., " " "
 Arnold Peter, " " "
 Aschenbrenner Geo., Dysart, Tama co., Iowa.
 Aukney Isaac, Poplar, Wyandot co., Ohio.
 Auvil Elias, Valley Furnace, Barbour co., W. Va.
 Auvil Wm., " " "
 Ayers John, Wade's Branch, Miami co., Kan.
 Bacon William, Des Moines, Polk co., Iowa.



This month, the tenth of the Julian year, is so named from *octo*, eight, because it was the eighth month of the primitive Roman year, which began in March. It is said that Domitian who was born in this month, gave it his own name, but it lasted during his life only; that Antonius Pius, in honor of his wife Faustina called it *Faustinus*; and that the flatterers of Commodus assigned to it one of their patron's epithets, *Invictus*. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors called it *se teotha monath*, the tenth month; also *Winter fylloth*, winter beginning.

The last night of this month is called *Hallow-eeen*, or *Hallow Eve*, because it is the night immediately preceding *All-Hallows* or *All-Saints* day, the first of November; a feast dedicated to all the saints in general. On *Hallow-eeen* it is customary, in many places, for rude persons to play tricks on their neighbors, throwing shelled corn against their walls and windows, throwing cabbage heads in at the doors of their houses or down their chimneys, running off carriage wheels, building fences across roads, or hiding some article that is much used. We have no time to trace the origin of this rude custom, but we think it a very unbecoming and sinful way to introduce a religious feast day. It is true that young persons are frequently led into such conduct without thinking of the evil that is in it, regarding it as innocent amusement; but the fact is that it is a violation of the Golden Rule, and hence it is wrong. We hope that none of our fellow members and none of our children will condescend to this low, sinful custom.
 J. W. B.

- Badger Robert, Dallas Center, Dallas co., Iowa.
 Baer Abraham, White Pigeon, St. Joseph co., Mich.
 Baer M. T., Flowerfield, " "
 Baer Solomon, Somerset, Somerset co., Pa.
 Bahr Jacob, Moulton, Appanoose co., Iowa.
 Baily William, Raleigh C. H., Raleigh co., W. Va.
 Baily Garrett, Miller's Mills, Davison co., N. C.
 Baily James M., Salem, Jewell co., Kan.
 Baker Daniel, Waynesboro, Franklin co., Pa.
 Baker George R., Altoona, Polk co., Iowa.
 Baker D. N., Newtown, Stephensburg, Frederick co., Va.
 Baker J. H., Myersville, Frederick co., Md.
 Baker Joshua, Arcanum, Darke co., Ohio.
 Baker Samuel, Greenville, " " "
 Baker Samuel H., Bangor, Van Buren co., Mich.
 Baker Addison W., Carthage, Jasper co., Mo.
 Baker John, Marion, Grant co., Ind.
 Bakener Fred., Quincy, Franklin co., Pa.
 Ball Isaac, Kasson, Barbour co., W. Va.
 Balsbaugh Daniel, Wolnertown, Miami co., Ind.
 Bare Henry W., Alexandria, Preble co., Ohio.
 Barklow David, Ott, Coos co., Oregon.
 Barklow Samuel, " " "
 Barnes Flemmon, Brandonville, Preston co., W. Va.
 Barnhart George, Ottawa, Franklin co., Kan.
 Barnhart J. N., Walkerton, St. Joseph co., Ind.

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NOVEMBER.

[30 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS.				OLD STYLE.
		H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.	
1 Thurs.	<i>All Souls</i>	8	42	2	23		♂ in per. ♀ sets 7 25	16	6	51	5	9	20
2 Friday	<i>All Saints</i>	9	36	3	29		Sirius rises 11 6	16	6	52	5	8	21
3 Satur.	<i>Theophilus</i>	10	24	4	40		♂ ♀ h. ♂ South 9 20	16	6	53	5	7	22

44] 24th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 22 : 15—22. Day's length 10 hours 12 min.

4 Sunday	<i>Charlotte</i>	11	12	5	48		♂ ♀ h. South 8 16	16	6	54	5	6	23
5 Monday	<i>Malachi</i>	12	6	♂ sets			5th. Fomal S. 8 6	16	6	55	5	5	24
6 Tuesday	<i>Leonard</i>	12	56	5	40		7* South 12 52	16	6	56	5	4	25
7 Wednes.	<i>Engelbert</i>	1	44	6	35		♂ sets 7 39	16	6	57	5	3	26
8 Thurs.	<i>Cecilia</i>	2	34	7	33		♂ ♀. ♀. ♀ sets 7 28	16	6	58	5	2	27
9 Friday	<i>Theodore</i>	3	30	8	42		♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♂ ♀ ♀	16	6	59	5	1	28
10 Satur.	<i>Mar. Luther</i>	4	28	9	43		♂ South 9 0	16	7	0	5	0	29

45] 25th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 9 : 18—26. Day's length 9 hours 58 min.

11 Sunday	<i>Melanchton</i>	5	26	10	46		♂ in ♂. Rigel rises 8 29	16	7	1	4	59	30
12 Monday	<i>Jonas</i>	6	24	11	48		12 Weg. sets 11 52	16	7	3	4	57	31
13 Tuesday	<i>Winebert</i>	7	12	morn.			♂ in apo. ♂ ♀ ☉ Sup.	15	7	4	4	56	N
14 Wednes.	<i>Levin</i>	7	56	12	44		♂. ♂ h. h. South 7 49	15	7	5	4	55	2
15 Thurs.	<i>Leopold</i>	8	42	1	51		♂ ♀. ♂ South 8 31	15	7	6	4	54	3
16 Friday	<i>Ottomar</i>	9	31	2	48		♀ sets 7 36	15	7	7	4	53	4
17 Satur.	<i>Alpheus</i>	10	10	3	49		h. Stationary	15	7	8	4	52	5

46] 26th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 24 : 15—28. Day's length 9 hours 44 min.

18 Sunday	<i>Gelasius</i>	10	46	4	52		♂ sets 7 16	15	7	8	4	52	6
19 Monday	<i>Elizabeth</i>	11	32	5	51		Spica rises 4 14	14	7	9	4	51	7
20 Tuesday	<i>Amos</i>	morn.		♂ rises			20. Sir. rises 9 54	14	7	10	4	50	8
21 Wednes.	<i>Off V. Mary</i>	12	10	5	36		☐ ☐ ☉ h. S. 7 21	14	7	11	4	49	9
22 Thurs.	<i>Alphonsus</i>	15	56	6	38		♂ in Aphelion ☉ Cent.	14	7	12	4	48	10
23 Friday	<i>Clement</i>	1	42	7	42		Orion rises 7 23	13	7	13	4	47	11
24 Satur.	<i>Chrisógenes</i>	2	44	8	53		♀ sets 7 50	13	7	14	4	46	12

47] 27th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 25 : 31—46. Day's length 9 hours 30 min.

25 Sunday	<i>Catharine</i>	3	49	9	57		♂ South 8 10	13	7	15	4	45	13
26 Monday	<i>Conrad</i>	4	52	11	8		Rigel rises 7 26	12	7	15	4	45	14
27 Tuesday	<i>Josaphat</i>	4	56	morn.			27th. ♂ in per. ♂.	12	7	16	4	44	15
28 Wednes.	<i>Guntherus</i>	6	44	12	15		♂ sets 6 50	12	7	17	4	43	16
29 Thurs.	<i>Saturn</i>	7	32	1	24		h. South 6 49	11	7	17	4	43	17
30 Friday	<i>St. Andrew</i>	8	15	2	39		Markab South 6 32	11	7	18	4	42	18

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 5th, at 3 o'clock 3 min., morning; variable.

First Quarter the 12th, at 6 o'clock 0 min., evening; cloudy, rain.

Full Moon the 20th, at 4 o'clock 35 min., evening; clear.

Last Quarter the 27th, at 4 o'clock 21 min., evening; cold.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th, 5th variable; 6th, 7th rain; 8th, 9th fair; 10th, 11th, 12th cloudy, rainy; 13th, 14th, 15th clear; 16th, 17th showers; 18th, 19th, 20th mostly clear; 21st, 22nd, 23rd rain; 24th, 25th, 26th fair; 27th, 28th cold; 29th, 30th fair.

Barnhart George, Gogginsville, Franklin co., Va.
 Barnhart Abraham, " " "
 Barnhart John, Mahomet, Champaign co., Ill.
 Barnhart Jeremiah, Retreat, Franklin co., Va.
 Barnhart Daniel, Centropolis, Franklin co., Kan.
 Barnhart C., Roanoke, Woodford co., Ill.
 Barnhart Jacob, Mexico, Miami co., Ind.
 Barton James, Corunna, Dekalb co., Ind.
 Bartow Isaac, Lost Nation, Clinton co., Iowa.
 Bashor John, Jonesborough, Washington co., Tenn.
 Bashor Conrad, " " "
 Bashor S. C., Whitesville, Andrew co., Mo.
 Bashor Stephen H., " " "
 Bashor Joseph, " " "
 Bashor Andrew, Oakland Mills, Juniata co., Pa.
 Bashor M. M., Trididad, Klamath co., Cal.
 Basket B. S., Ames, Story co., Iowa.
 Bates David, Fairfield, Green co., Ohio.
 Bauman W. J. H., Nora Springs, Floyd co., Iowa.
 Beachley Jacob, Markleysburg, Fayette co., Pa.
 Beahm Henry, Salem, Roanoke co., Va.
 Beagle Eli, Ada, Hardin co., Ohio.
 Beagle Eli, " " "
 Beale Jesse, Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
 Bear David, Springfield, Franklin co., Ind.
 Beauman J. H., Nora Springs, Floyd co., Iowa.
 Beaver John L., Mifflinburg, Union co., Pa.
 Beaver Adam, Lewisburg, " " "
 Bechtelheimer D., Savastopol, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Becker G. S., Elizabethtown, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Beckner Abr., Whitesburg, Hamblen co., Tenn.
 Beckner Perry, Bull's Gap, Hawkins " "
 Beeghley Josiah, Accident, Allegheny co., Md.
 Beeghley Martin, Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
 Beer J. W., Huntingdon, Huntingdon co., Pa.
 Beer Peter, Frontville, Jefferson co., Pa.
 Beelman Adam, Dillsburg, York co., Pa.
 Benedict John, Waynesboro, Franklin co., Pa.
 Bennet J. M., Jones' Mills, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Benshoof Solom., Johnstown, Cambria co., Pa.
 Berkey Jacob, Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Berkey Isaac, " " "
 Berkeybile A. J., Delta, Fulton co., Ohio.
 Berkeybile R. K., Berkey, Lucas co., Ohio.
 Berkey Joseph, Shade Furnace, Somerset co., Pa.
 Berkley Cornelius, Myersdale, " " "
 Berkley Josiah, Glade, " " "
 Berry Thomas, Whitehorn, Hawkins co., Tenn.
 Bigler Andrew, Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Billhimer Isaac, Edna Mills, Clinton co., Ind.
 Bingamon G. H., Clay, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Binkley R. K., Huntington, Huntington co., Ind.
 Biser Solomon, Burlington, Mineral co., W. Va.
 Black A. G., Macomb, Macomb co., Ill.
 Blocher David, Gettysburg, Adams co., Pa.
 Blocher Samuel, Stewardsville, DeKalb co., Mo.
 Blough Tobias, Davidsville, Somerset co., Pa.
 Blough J. W., " " "
 Blough E. J., Stanton's Mills, " " "
 Blough Valentine, Somerset, " " "
 Blough Jacob, Berlin, " " "
 Bock David, Quincy, Franklin co., Pa.
 Bock Daniel, Ervin, Howard co., Ind.
 Bock Samuel, " " "
 Boggs William, Covington, Miami co., Ohio.
 Boice Samuel, Elizabeth, Wirt co., W. Va.
 Bollinger B. B., Louisville, Stark co., Ohio.
 Bollinger Gideon, Chatham Center, Medina co., Ohio.
 Bollinger Michael, Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.



The eleventh month of the year is called November, from *Novem*, nine, because it was the ninth month of the old Roman year. This month by the ancient Saxons was called *Blot-monath* (blood month), the month of sacrifice, because at this season the heathen Saxons made provision for winter but offered in sacrifice many of the animals that were then killed. It was common at this season to slaughter oxen, sheep, hogs, &c., for the use of the following winter. The stock of salted meat prepared at this time was to last through the winter, and till vegetation was sufficiently advanced to enable them to resume the use of fresh provisions. This is common in many portions of the United States and other places, no doubt, because it is the most suitable and best time for it.

J. W. B.

Bomberger Christ., Rothsville, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Bond Thomas, French Creek, Upshur co., W. Va.
 Bonebrak D. H., Jackson Hall, Franklin co., Pa.
 Book Edmund, Blain, Perry co., Pa.
 Book Isaac, Farmer's Grove, Juniata co., Pa.
 Boose Jacob, Center Valley, Lehigh " "
 Borger Jos., Jones' Mills, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Bosely David, Bulltown, Braxton co., W. Va.
 Bosserman Eliezer, Dunkirk, Hardin co., Ohio.
 Bosserman Daniel, " " "
 Bosserman S. T., Dunkirk, Hardin co., Ohio.
 Bowers Peter, Fair Play, Wayne co., Ill.
 Bower John, Willow Springs, Douglas co., Kan.
 Bower John, " " "
 Bowers David, Hartville, Stark co., Ohio.
 Bowers Martin, Clark's Mills, Tippecanoe co., Ind.
 Bowers A. J., Clouser's Mills, Montgomery co., Ind.
 Bowers Abm., " " "
 Bowman A. L., Grier's Point, Perry co., Pa.
 Bowman J. W., Altona, Polk co., Iowa.
 Bowman David, Hagerstown, Wayne co., Ind.
 Bowman Jacob, " " "
 Bowman Daniel, " " "
 Bowman D., St. Martins, Morgan co., Mo.
 Bowman Benj., Dayton, Tippecanoe co., Ind.
 Bowman John, Bonbrook, Franklin co., Va.
 Bowman David, New Lebanon, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Bowman Peter, Little River, Floyd co., Va.
 Bowman Peter, Camp Creek, Green co., Tenn.
 Bowman N. R., Peru, Miami co., Ind.
 Bowman Daniel, " " "
 Bowman Geo. C., Boon's Creek, Washington co., Tenn.
 Bowman Jos., Jonesborough, " " "
 Bowser Peter, Codorus, York co., Pa.
 Bowser Daniel, Peru, Miami co., Ind.
 Bowshe Benj., Winamac, Pulaski co., Ind.
 Boyer Allen, Lena, Stephenson co., Ill.
 Brallier Samuel, Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.
 Brallier Daniel, " " "
 Branson Hiram, Muncie, Delaware co., Ind.
 Bricker G. W., Clay Lick, Franklin co., Pa.
 Bright Isaac, Dayton, Montgomery co., Ohio.

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DECEMBER.

[31 DAYS.

Days & Weeks.	Remarkable Days.	MOON SOUTH.		MOON R. & S.		MOON'S SIGNS.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and OTHER MISCELLANY.	SUN fast M.	SUN RISES & SETS.				OLD STYLE	
		H.	M.	H.	M.				H.	M.	H.	M.		
1 Satur.	Longimus	9	6	3	46	♂	♂ sets 7 59	☾	11	7	19	4	47	19
48] 28th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 21 : 1—9. Day's length 9 hours 22 min.														
2 Sunday	Candidus	9	56	4	58	☾	♂ South 7 42		10	7	19	4	41	20
3 Monday	Cassianus	10	50	6	15	☾	21 7* South 11 2		10	7	20	4	40	21
4 Tuesday	Barbara	11	48	♂ sets	☾	3	☾ 4th. H Stationary		9	7	20	4	40	22
5 Wednes.	Abigail	12	34	5	29	☾	15 ☐ ♀ ☉. ♂ ☽ ☿		9	7	21	4	39	23
6 Thurs.	St. Nicholas	1	22	6	30	☾	27 ♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 6 28	☾	9	7	21	4	39	24
7 Friday	Agathon	2	12	7	24	☾	9 Regulus rises 10 32		8	7	22	4	38	25
8 Satur.	Conc. V. M.	2	56	8	26	☾	21 ♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 8 10		8	7	22	4	38	26
49] 29th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Luke 21 : 25—36. Day's length 9 hours 14 min.														
9 Sunday	Joachim	3	42	9	27	☾	3 Fomal sets 9 52		7	7	23	4	37	27
10 Monday	Judith	4	30	10	30	☾	15 ♀ sets 11 58		7	7	23	4	37	28
11 Tuesday	Barsabas	5	16	11	31	☾	27 ☽ in apo. ♀ gr. El. E. ☿		6	7	24	4	36	29
12 Wednes.	Ottilia	6	8	morn.	☾	9	☽ ☽ ♀ gr. H. L. S.		6	7	24	4	36	30
13 Thurs.	Lucian	6	58	12	34	☾	21 ☽ 12. ♂ ☽. ♂ S. 7 10		5	7	24	4	36	D.
14 Friday	Nicasius	7	44	1	36	☾	4 ♂ ☽ ♀. Altair sets 8 40		5	7	25	4	35	2
15 Satur.	Ignatius	8	32	2	39	☾	17 ♀ sets 8 15		5	7	25	4	35	3
50] 30th SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. Matt. 11 : 2—10. Day's length 9 hours 10 min.														
16 Sunday	Ananias	9	16	3	37	☾	0 ♀ sets 6 0		4	7	25	4	35	4
17 Monday	Lazarus	9	58	4	35	☾	14 Markab sets 12 8		4	7	25	4	35	5
18 Tuesday	Arnoldus	10	46	5	32	☾	29 Spica rises 2 29		3	7	25	4	35	6
19 Wednes.	Emberday	11	36	6	30	☾	14 ♀ sets 11 22		3	7	25	4	35	7
20 Thurs.	Abraham	morn.	☽ rises	☾	29	☾	20. ♀ sets 8 19'	☾	2	7	25	4	35	8
21 Friday	St. Thomas	12	24	5	55	☾	15 ☉ enters	☾ Shortest day.	2	7	26	4	34	9
22 Satur.	Beata	1	22	7	15	☾	0 Winter commences		1	7	25	4	35	10
51] 31st SUNDAY AFTER WHITSUNTIDE. John 1 : 19—28 Day's length 9 hours 10 min.														
23 Sunday	Dagobert	2	20	8	34	☾	15 ☽ in per. ♂ in ☿		1	7	25	4	35	11
24 Monday	Adam, Eve	3	18	9	48	☾	29 ☿. ♀ sets 5 29	☾	7	25	4	35	12	
25 Tuesday	Christmas	4	16	10	59	☾	13 ♀ gr. Elong. East		7	25	4	35	13	
26 Wednes.	Stephen	5	10	morn.	☾	27	Rigel South 10 46		1	7	25	4	35	14
27 Thurs.	John Ev.	6	4	12	5	☾	10 ☽ 27th. ♀ sets 8 26	☾	1	7	25	4	35	15
28 Friday	H. Innocents	6	48	1	10	☾	23 ♀ sets 5 28		2	7	25	4	35	16
29 Satur.	Noah	7	41	2	15	☾	6 ♀ sets 10 42		2	7	24	4	36	17
52] SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Luke 2 : 33—40. Day's length 9 hours 12 min.														
30 Sunday	David	9	39	3	22	☾	18 Orion South 11 12		3	7	24	4	36	18
31 Monday	Sylvester	8	35	4	24	☾	0 ☉ in Perigee. ♀ in ☿.		3	7	24	4	36	19

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 5th, at 4 o'clock 19 min., evening; fair.
 First Quarter the 12th, at 3 o'clock 50 min., evening; fair.
 Full Moon the 20th, at 6 o'clock 7 min., morning; cloudy.
 First Quarter the 27th, at 12 o'clock 35 min., morning; moderate.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

The 1st, 2nd variable; 3rd, 4th, 5th fair; 6th, 7th cloudy; 8th, 9th, 10th rain; 11th, 12th fair; 13th, 14th, 15th variable; 16th, 17th, 18th clear; 19th, 20th, 21st cloudy, snow; 22nd, 23rd, 24th variable; 25th, 26th, 27th moderate; 28th, 29th cloudy; 30th, 31st fair.



Brilhart John, Carothers, Crawford co., Ohio.
 Brindle Cyrus, Allen, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Brindle John, Martinsburg, Berkeley co., W. Va.
 Brinkworth H. P., Elmore, Richardson co., Neb.
 Brough Andrew, New Chester, Adams co., Ohio.
 Brovand Henry, Greentown, Stark co., Ohio.
 Brower George, Mexico, Miami co., Ind.
 Brower David, Salem, Marion co., Oregon.
 Brower Jacob, South English, Keokuk co., Iowa.
 Brower Joel, Ervin, Howard co., Ind.
 Brower E. L., Waynesborough, Augusta co., Va.
 Brower John, Hermitage, "
 Brower Daniel, Lima, Allen co., Ohio.
 Brower Israel, Dayton, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Brown John, Bryan, Williams co., Ohio.
 Brown Jacob, "
 Brown Peter, Hampton, Adams co., Pa.
 Brown Adam, "
 Brown Jeremiah, Urbana, Frederick co., Md.
 Brown P. J., Congress, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Brown S. H., Batavia, Jefferson co., Iowa.
 Brubaker Henry, Romeo, Green co., Tenn.
 Brubaker John, "
 Brubaker Peter, Marion, Douglas co., Kan.
 Brubaker Jonathan, Girard, Macoupin co., Ill.
 Brubaker Nich., Dayton, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Brubaker J. O., Auburn, Sangamon co., Ill.
 Brubaker J. O., "
 Brubaker P., Centropolis, Franklin co., Kan.
 Brubaker Moses, Salem, Roanoke co., Va.
 Brubaker Eli, "
 Brubaker John, "
 Brubaker D. E., Iowa Center, Story co., Iowa.
 Brubaker David, Loudenville, Ashland co., Ohio.
 Brubaker Henry, Beatrice, Gage co., Neb.
 Brumbaugh Conrad, Syracuse, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Brumbaugh E., Boydston's Mills, "
 Brumbaugh D., New Lebanon, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Brumbaugh H., New Baltimore, Stark co., Ohio.
 Brumbaugh Geo., Grafton, Huntingdon co., Pa.
 Brumbaugh H. B., Huntingdon, "
 Brumbaugh Jno., Grafton, "
 Brumbaugh G. B., James Creek, "
 Brumbaugh J. W., Clover Creek, Blair co., Pa.
 Brumbaugh G. W., "
 Brumbaugh D. O., Bethany, Osborne co., Kan.
 Bruner Ed. S., Frederick City, Frederick co., Md.
 Brank Henry, Greentown, Howard co., Ind.
 Brunk Jos., Menomonee, Dunn co., Wis.
 Bryant Wm., Clark's Hill, Tippecanoe co., Ind.
 Bucher Joseph, Dillsburg, York co., Pa.
 Bucher Christian, Shæfferstown, Lebanon co., Pa.
 Bucher George, Cornwall, "
 Bucher Daniel, Abbotstown Adams co., Pa.
 Buechly E. K., Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
 Buechly Benj., "
 Buechly Jeremiah, Accident, Allegheny co., Md.
 Buechly David, Liscomb, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Buck Jacob, Plymouth, Lyon co., Kan.
 Buckalew Wm., Steer Creek, Gilmer co., W. Va.
 Buckalew Sol., Clifton Mills, Preston co., W. Va.
 Bucklew George, Portland, "
 Burnett J. G., Winamac, Pulaski co., Ind.
 Burgard J. G., Fandon, McDonough co., Ill.
 Burgard J. G., "
 Burger Jos., Donegal, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Burger Jos., "
 Burger S. J., Farmerstown, Holmes co., Ohio.

This is the twelfth and last month of the Julian year. It is called December from *decem*, ten, as it was the tenth month of the early Roman year.

The twenty-fifth day of December is called Christmas, and is the festival of the church in memory of the birth of Christ, often celebrated by a particular service. It is not at all certain that this is the proper anniversary of our Savior's birth; and, in fact, what little scripture testimony we have, that has any bearing on the subject, seems to be against such a conclusion. In the night in which he was born there were shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks; and it seems to have been customary to take the flocks in earlier in the season. It is enough for us to know that Christ came into the world, and that to save sinners, without knowing the day on which the event of his birth took place. We are impressed with the thought that it was the Divine purpose to conceal this time, lest superstition should abuse it. It is, however, right for Christians to meet for the worship of God at any time; and it is certainly much better to improve Christmas-day in religious worship than to spend it in carousing, and gambling, and drinking as many do. We suggest, however, that the Christmas-tree planted in many of the churches on this day is an abomination in the sight of God, and we should oppose such things in every lawful and expedient way.

J. W. B.

Burkhart Jos. S., Geistown, Cambria co., Pa.
 Burkholder John, New Paris, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Bush John, Yellow Creek, Bedford co., Pa.
 Bushman Michael, Gettysburg, Adams co., Pa.
 Butterbaugh Jac., Liscomb, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Butterbaugh J. W., "
 Butterbaugh David, Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Byers Wm., Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.
 Caldwell Jesse, Milford, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Calvert Jesse, "
 Calvert Mills, Lovetts, Adams co., Ohio.
 Calvin Moses, Mt. Etna, Huntington co., Ind.
 Carper George, Mogadore, Summit co., Ohio.
 Carpenter Joseph, Greentown, Howard co., Ind.
 Carrier Wm. H., Fannland, Randolph co., Ind.
 Cassel Abm., Lower Providence, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Cassel Henry, Royer's Ford, "
 Cassel W. M., Laura, Miami co., Ohio.
 Castle C. W., Brownsville, Washington co., Md.
 Castle A. H., "
 Caylor Amos, Frizzelburg, Carroll co., Md.
 Caylor John, Noblesville, Hamilton co., Ind.
 Caylor Elias, "
 Caylor D. S., Greentown, Howard co., Ind.
 Christ Jacob, Northampton, Clark co., Ohio.
 Chambers D., Sulphur Springs, Crawford co., Ohio.
 Chepman Wm., Winamac, Pulaski co., Ind.
 Clapper D. S., Yellow Creek, Bedford co., Pa.
 Clapper Henry, "
 Clapper Daniel, Louisville, Stark co., Ohio.

- Clark Wm., Inwood, Marshall co., Ind.
 Clark William, Johnson City, Washington co., Tenn.
 Clark Hendricks, Wade's Branch, Miami co., Kan.
 Clark Thos., Oakland, Garrett co., Md.
 Clement J. A., N. Georgetown, Columbiana co., Ohio.
 Click John, Falls City, Richardson co., Neb.
 Click Samuel, Nevada, Vernon co., Mo.
 Cline Jacob, Mt. Sidney, Augusta co., Va.
 Cline John, Broadway Depot, Rockingham co., Va.
 Cline Fred., " " "
 Cline Samuel, Cross Keys, " "
 Cline Peter, Bridgewater, " "
 Clingenpeel John, Greenfield, Howard co., Kan.
 Clingsmith John, Barry, Pike co., Ill.
 Cober Ephraim, Berlin, Somerset co., Pa.
 Cober J. P., " " "
 Cochanower E., East Berlin, Adams co., Pa.
 Cochran Martin, Farmington, Marion co., W. Va.
 Cook Wm. G., Plymouth, Marshall co., Ind.
 Coover David, Cicero, Defiance co., Ohio.
 Corner Jacob, East Coventry, Chester co., Pa.
 Coppock Samuel, Tippecanoe, Harrison co., Ohio.
 Corder J. H., Livingston, Appanoose co., Iowa.
 Correl A. J., Limestone, Washington co., Tenn.
 Correl Caleb, Webster's Mills, Fulton co., Pa.
 Cosner Martin, Grant C. H., Grant co., W. Va.
 Cosner Daniel, " " " "
 Cosner J. T., Mount Storm, " " "
 Cost Andrew, Beaver Creek, Washington co., Md.
 Cotterman J., Webster, Darke co., Ohio.
 Cotterman Francis, Farmersville, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Cover J. I., New Geneva, Fayette co., Pa.
 Cox Samuel M., Sabbath Rest, Blair co., Pa.
 Cripe D. C., Poplar Grove, Howard co., Ind.
 Cripe Jacob, " " "
 Cripe George, Warsaw, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Cripe Isaac, Pyrmont, Carroll co., Ind.
 Cripe Jos., Salem, Marion co., Ill.
 Cripe James, Liberty Mills, Wabash co., Ind.
 Crissman John, Horton, Indiana co., Pa.
 Croe Levi, Chauncey, Athens co., Ohio.
 Crouse G. W., Oak Hill, Fayette co., W. Va.
 Crosswhite Jesse, Jonesborough, Wash. co., Tenn.
 Crumpacker Ab., Blackburg, Montgomery co., Va.
 Crumpacker Peter, " " "
 Crumrine J. R., Somerset, Wabash co., Ind.
 Crumrine N. W., " " "
 Crumrine John, " " "
 Culler David, Denmark, Owen co., Ind.
 Culp Frederick, Burnett's Station, Johnson co., Mo.
 Custer Jacob, Hollowtown, Highland co., Ohio.
 Custer Isaiah, Dunbarton, Adams co., Ohio.
 Custer C., 475 Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Danner John, E. Liberty Mills, Bedford co., Va.
 Danner Henry, Astoria, Fulton co., Ill.
 Danner Jesse, Summun, " "
 Darst B. F., Zimmerman, Greene co., Ohio.
 Darst John, Troy, Miami co., Ohio.
 Davis C., Dunkirk, Jay co., Ind.
 Davis Wm., Maryland, Ogle co., Ill.
 Davy H. D., Casstown, Miami co., Ohio.
 Deardorff Daniel, Franklin Grove, Lee co., Ill.
 Deardorff A. M., " " "
 Deeter W. R., Royerton, Delaware co., Ind.
 Deeter Absalom, Marshalltown, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Delp Jacob, Kent, Stephenson co., Ill.
 Derrick David D., Rogersville, Hawkins co., Tenn.
 Detrick Abram, Salem, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Dickey A. L., Ashland, Ashland co., Ohio.
 Dickey L. H., Fostoria, Seneca co., Ohio.
 Diehl C. H., Jonesborough, Washington co., Tenn.
 Diehl J. B., Adel, Dallas co., Iowa.
 Diehl J. W., Panora, Guthrie co., Iowa.
 Digman Thomas B., Thornton, Taylor co., W. Va.
 Dill Philip, Newtonia, Newton co., Kan.
 Dobbins J. T., Wolcott, White co., Ind.
 Domer Jacob, Wawaka, Noble co., Ind.
 Dove F. W., Jonesborough, Washington co., Tenn.
 Drake Nathaniel, Inwood, Marshall co., Ind.
 Driver Samuel, New Hope, Augusta co., Va.
 Dunkin U., Floyd C. H., Floyd co., Va.
 Durst Jno. R., Shade Mills, Allegheny co., Md.
 Early John, Aurtia, Cherokee co., Iowa.
 Early David, Lima, Allen co., Ohio.
 Ebert John L., Greenland, Grant co., W. Va.
 Ebersole J. P., Fostoria, Seneca co., Ohio.
 Eby Joseph, Merriam, Noble co., Ind.
 Eby Enoch, Lena, Stephenson co., Ill.
 Eby Isaac, New Germantown, Perry co., Pa.
 Eby Benjamin, Manheim, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Eby David, Lena, Stephenson co., Ill.
 Edgecomb R., Cerro Gordo, Piatt co., Ill.
 Eckerman Dan., Middle Springs, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Edmister Warden, Mt. Vernon, Knox co., Ohio.
 Eichler John K., Ridgeview, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Eikenberry John, Mexico, Miami co., Ind.
 Eikenberry J. E., Green, Butler co., Iowa.
 Eikenberry J. F., " " "
 Eikenberry Isaac, Flora, Carroll co., Ind.
 Eikenberry Josiah, Gratis, Preble co., Ohio.
 Eiler Samuel, Beaver Dam, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Elam William, Mulberry Grove, Bond co., Ill.
 Eller J. W., Big Lick, Roanoke co., Va.
 Elliot Jos. M., Marion Center, Marion co., Kan.
 Ellis John, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah co., Va.
 Ellison H., Auburn, DeKalb co., Ind.
 Ellis Benjamin, Green, Butler co., Iowa.
 Emmert Jno. J., Mt. Carroll, Carroll co., Ill.
 Emmert Michael, Mt. Morris, Ogle co., Ill.
 Erb Jacob, Lone Tree, Johnson co., Iowa.
 Eshleman John, Woodbury, Bedford co., Pa.
 Eshleman J. H., Batavia, Jefferson co., Iowa.
 Eshleman Jacob, Centerville, Crawford co., Pa.
 Etter William, Chambersburg, Franklin co., Pa.
 Etter David, Union Deposit, Dauphin co., Pa.
 Etter John, Palmyra, Lebanon co., Pa.
 Fataray Fred., Jones' Mills, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Fesler G. W., Anderson, Madison co., Ind.
 Fike A., German Settlement, Preston co., W. Va.
 Fike S. A., " " "
 Fike Moses, " " "
 Fillmore J. H., Harlan, Shelby co., Iowa.
 Fillmore John, New Market, Frederick co., Md.
 Fishel J. H., Arispie, Pottawattomie co., Kan.
 Fisher Perry, Mexico, Miami co., Ind.
 Fisher Isaac, " " "
 Fitz John, Panora, Guthrie co., Iowa.
 Fitzgerald John, Bealington, Barbour co., W. Va.
 Fleshman And., Lindsie, Monroe co., W. Va.
 Fleshman Elijah, " " "
 Flory Joel, Gogginsville, Franklin co., Va.
 Flory Jacob, " " "
 Flory Jacob, Delphi, Carroll co., Ind.
 Flory Abraham, " " "
 Flory Henry, Defiance, Defiance co., Iowa.
 Flory J. S., Buffalo, Weld co., Colorado.
 Flory Abram, Salem, Columbiana co., Ohio.
 Flory David, Gratis, Preble co., Ohio.

- Flory Samuel, South English, Keokuk co., Iowa.
 Flory B. F., " " " "
 Flory Christian, Willow Springs, Douglas co., Kan.
 Flory John, Bridgewater, Rockingham co., Va.
 Foglesanger J. R., Shippensburg Cumberland co., Pa.
 Foglesanger D., " " " "
 Ford Albert, Mallet Creek Medina co., Ohio.
 Forney C., Falls City, Richardson co., Neb.
 Forney Jno. Sr., " " " "
 Forney Edmond, Polo Ogle co., Ill.
 Forney Henry, Hudson, McLean co., Ill.
 Forney Peter, Vinton, Benton co., Iowa.
 Forney Michael, Parkersburg, Richland co., Ill.
 Forney S. M., " " " "
 Forrer Sam., Stewart's Drift, Augusta co., Va.
 Forrer John, " " " "
 Fortner Chas., (colored), Lindside, Monroe co., W. Va.
 Faust Jeremiah, Jones' Mills, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Fowler Marcus, Yellow Creek, Stephenson co., Ill.
 Foltz Thomas, Rainsborough, Highland co., Ohio.
 Foltz Samuel, Parkersburg, Richland co., Ill.
 Frame Gabriel, Elkhart, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Franklin Wm. H., Sam's Creek, Carroll co., Md.
 Frantz J. L., DeGraff, Logan co., Ohio.
 Frantz David, Cerro Gordo, Piatt co., Ill.
 Frantz Mathias, Ladoga, Montgomery co., Ind.
 Frantz Aaron, Northampton, Clark co., Ohio.
 Frantz John, New Carlisle, Stark co., Ohio.
 Frantz Nicholas, Manchester, Dearborn co., Ind.
 Freed Peter, Dunkirk, Hardin co., Ohio.
 Freeman D. R., Winamac, Pulaski co., Ind.
 Friedley John, Harrisville, Ritchie co., W. Va.
 Fritz John, Richland, Keokuk co., Iowa.
 Fry Levi, Indiana, Indiana co., Pa.
 Fry Daniel, Falls City, Richardson co., Neb.
 Fry Daniel, Mt Carroll, Carroll co., Ill.
 Fry Enoch, Pendleton, Madison co., Ind.
 Fryfogle Benj., Innfield, Eaton co., Mich.
 Fultz Sam, Boonsborough, Washington co., Md.
 Funderburg George, Donnelsville, Clark co., Ohio.
 Funderburg Jacob, Laketon, Wabash co., Ind.
 Funk A. L., Shirleysburg, Huntingdon co., Pa.
 Funk John, Ripon, SanJoaquin co., Cal.
 Funk Peter, Polo, Ogle co., Ill.
 Furry Leonard, New Enterprise, Bedford co., Pa.
 Gable John, Lost Nation, Clinton co., Iowa.
 Gainer Solomon, Meadowville, Barbour co., W. Va.
 Gans John, Lost Nation, Clinton co., Iowa.
 Garber Martin, New Hope, Augusta co., Va.
 Garber Samuel, dec'd., State Center, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Garber Michael, New Hope, Augusta co., Va.
 Garber Michael Altona, Polk co., Iowa.
 Garber S. A., Leon, Decatur co., Iowa.
 Garber Solomon, Bridgewater, Rockingham co., Va.
 Garber Samuel, New Lebanon, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Garber D. H., Batavia, Jefferson co., Iowa.
 Garber Abram, Romeo, Greene co., Tenn.
 Garber Levi, Mt. Sidney, Augusta co., Va.
 Garber A. B., " " " "
 Garber Joel, Centre Creek, Jasper co., Mo.
 Garman John H., Sinking Springs, Highland co., Ohio.
 Garst Henry, Pleasant Hill, Cumberland co., Tenn.
 Garver Jacob, Trotwood, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Garver Jacob, Lattasburg, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Garver John, Streator, LaSalle co., Ill.
 Garver J. B., Allen, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Garver Jos., Congress, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Garver George, Dayton, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Garver Samuel, Chatham Center, Medina co., Ohio.
 George D. W., Ridgeville, Mineral co., W. Va.
 George Wm., " " " "
 Gephart John W., Cornell, Livingston co., Ill.
 Gerlach David, Mt. Joy, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Gibble Isaac, Auburn, Sangamon co., Ill.
 Gibble J. B., Litz Lancaster co., Pa.
 Gibbon D., New Market, Frederick co., Md.
 Gibson Javan, Stirrup Grove, Macoupin co., Ill.
 Gibson C. C., Girard, Macoupin co., Ill.
 Gibson D. B., Plattsburg, Clinton co., Mo.
 Gilbert Ezra, West Alexandria, Preble co., Ohio.
 Gillespie—, Walkersville, Lewis co., W. Va.
 Gipe Joseph, Chamberburg, Franklin co., Pa.
 Gish Henry, Camden, Carroll co., Ind.
 Gish James R., Secor, Woodford co., Ill.
 Gish George W., Roanoke Woodford co., Ill.
 Gish Wm., Cook's Ford, Jefferson co., Kan.
 Glenn Chambers E., Portland, Preston co., W. Va.
 Glick Joel, Mound City, Holt co., Mo.
 Glick John, Falls City, Richardson co., Neb.
 Glick Joseph, Mound City, Linn co., Kan.
 Glick Daniel, Flag Springs, Andrew co., Mo.
 Glock John G., Augwick Mills, Huntingdon co., Pa.
 Glotfelty Michael, Libertyville, Jefferson co., Iowa.
 Gnagy Joel, Meyersdale, Somerset co., Pa.
 Gochmour Benj., Conemaugh, Cambria co., Pa.
 Goldinger David, Craigsville, Armstrong co., Pa.
 Golly Abraham, Waynesboro, Franklin co., Pa.
 Good D. F., " " " "
 Good M. J., Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah co., Va.
 Goodman John W., Woburn, Bond co., Ill.
 Goshorn R. R., Hausertown, Owen co., Ind.
 Gottwals Jacob Z., Oaks, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Gottwals John, Norristown, Pa.
 Gouchmour H. C., Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
 Graybill Jonas, Amsterdam, Botetourt co., Va.
 Graham Thomas, Beatrice, Gage co., Neb.
 Graham David, Farmland, Randolph co., Ind.
 Gray John, " " " "
 Gray Thomas, York, York co., Pa.
 Gray Tazewell, Lancaster, Schuyler co., Mo.
 Gray E. D., Limestone Depot, Washington co., Tenn.
 Graybill Samuel, Manheim, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Groesbeck Wm., Afton, Union co., Iowa.
 Groff Joseph, Painter Creek, Darke co., Ohio.
 Grossnickle David, Ladiesburg, Frederick co., Md.
 Grossnickle G., North Manchester, Wabash co., Ind.
 Grove George W., Mt. Carroll, Carroll co., Ill.
 Grover Charles, Belington, Barbour co., W. Va.
 Grow J. B., Hackleman, Grant co., Ind.
 Gump William, Keystone, Wells co., Ind.
 Gump Jeremiah, Huntertown, Allen co., Ind.
 Gump Jacob, " " " "
 Haas Jno., Fox, Ray co., Iowa.
 Hackman Jacob, Oregon, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Hale John H., Bridgewater, Rockingham co., Va.
 Hall Larken, Marshalltown, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Halteman Samuel, Morrison, Whitestde co., Ill.
 Ham Solomon D., Astoria, " " " "
 Hamilton Heil, Erwin, Howard co., Ind.
 Hamilton Jacob, Guthrie Station, Guthrie co., Iowa.
 Hamilton Wm. H., Zanesville, Wells co., Ind.
 Hamilton Marvin, Markle, Huntington co., Ind.
 Hanawalt J. R., McVeytown, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Hanawalt John S., " " " "
 Hanawalt Geo., " " " "
 Hanawalt Isaac, Monticello, White co., Ind.
 Hanline Jos., Greenland, Grant co., W. Va.
 Harader C., Newtonia, Newton co., Mo.

- Harader Daniel, Newtonia, Newton co., Mo.
 Harader A., Mt. Etna, Adams co., Iowa.
 Hardman Joseph, Middlebury, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Harley Jonas, Harleysville, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Harley Samuel, " " " "
 Harley Samuel, Ephrata, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Harley Benj., Royer's Ford, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Harley John, Pottstown, " "
 Harlacher John, Mulberry, York co., Pa.
 Harlacher John, " " "
 Harman Geo., Hagerstown, Washington co., Md.
 Harman Asa, Day's Store, Randolph co., W. Va.
 Harmon B. J., Agency City, Wapello co., Iowa.
 Harnish Jacob, New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.
 Harper Addison, Harden, Ray co., Mo.
 Harris Wm., Inland, Cedar co., Iowa.
 Harris James P., Newtonia, Newton co., Mo.
 Harris James, " " "
 Harry Romulus, Princeton, Mercer co., W. Va.
 Harshey Isaac, Neosho Falls, Woodson co., Kan.
 Harshey John, Warrensburg, Johnson co., Mo.
 Harshey Daniel, Mahomet, Champaign co., Ill.
 Harshey Emmanuel, Gettysburg, Darke co., Ohio.
 Harshberger J. W., Girard, Macoupin co., Ill.
 Harshberger John, Johnstown, Cambria co., Pa.
 Harshberger J. J., Cross Keys, Rockingham co., Va.
 Harshberger Henry, Everett, Bedford co., Pa.
 Harshberger Henry, Salem, Marion co., Ill.
 Harter Israel, dec'd. North Manchester, Wabash co., Ind.
 Harter David, New Madison, Darke co., Ohio.
 Hartman Christian, Mt. Meridian, Augusta co., Va.
 Hartsough Daniel, Maxville, Perry co., Ohio.
 Hartzler Wm., Elizabethtown, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Hate John H., Bridgewater, Rockingham co., Va.
 Hauger Jacob S., Milledgeville, Carroll co., Ill.
 Haughtelin J. D., Panora, Guthrie co., Iowa.
 Hawser Joseph, Buckhannon, Upshur co., W. Va.
 Hays Daniel, Moor's Store, Shenandoah co., Va.
 Hays J. S., Fox, Ray co., Mo.
 Haywood Nathan, Eaton, Preble co., Ohio.
 Heater Noah, Rochester, Fulton co., Ind.
 Heckler Jesse Y., Mt. Carroll, Carroll co., Ill.
 Heckman Kaylon, LaPlace, Piatt co., Ill.
 Heeter Wesley, Lumberport, Harrison co., W. Va.
 Heintz Daniel, Antioch, Huntington co., Ind.
 Helfer P., Mansfield, Richland co., Ohio.
 Helman A., Bradford Junction, Miami co., Ohio.
 Helton Austin, Boon's Creek, Washington co., Tenn.
 Helton Hardin P., Greasy Creek, Floyd co., Va.
 Hendricks Noah, Fremont, Sandusky co., Ohio.
 Hendricks Joseph, Cerro Gordo, Piatt co., Ill.
 Hensel Ananias, Martz, Clay co., Ind.
 Herman Michael, Brooklyn, Poweshiek co., Iowa.
 Herr John, Meyerstown, Lebanon co., Pa.
 Hertzler John, Bethel, Berks co., Pa.
 Hertzler Wm., Elizabethtown, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Hess John H., Freedomia, Wilson co., Kan.
 Hess Moses, Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Hershberger Wm. R., Ladoga, Montgomery co., Ind.
 Hetrick J. P., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Heyser Emmanuel, Madison, Morgan co., Ga.
 Hiatt Jacob, Summitville, Madison co., Ind.
 Hiatt Elihu, Rigdon, " " "
 Hier Isaac, Trotwood, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Highberger Jac., Sharpsburg, Washington co., Tenn.
 Hilbert James, Locust Mount, " "
 Hildebrand Steph., Mineral Point, Cambria co., Pa.
 Hildebrand David, Conemaugh, " "
 Hilkey James E., Holling, Douglas co., Kan.
- Hillery Lemuel, Shannon, Carroll co., Ill.
 Hillery Jeremiah, Marshalltown, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Himes Levi, Rogersville, Henry co., Ind.
 Hipe William, Lime Spring, Howard co., Iowa.
 Hire Absalom, Palestine, Crawford co., Ill.
 Hixson Armanus J., Highland, Highland co., Ohio.
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 Hochstetler Henry P., Davidsville, Somerset co., Pa.
 Hochstetler Abr., Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
 Hochstetler D., Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Hochstetler Josiah, Mt. Hope, Holmes co., Ohio.
 Hodgden Sydney, Galesburg, Neosho co., Kan.
 Hoff Henry, Dughill, Carroll co., Md.
 Hoffert—, Milville, Hocking co., Ohio.
 Hoke Jonas, Leetonia, Columbiana co., Ohio.
 Holdeman Christian, New Pittsburg, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Holler George, Dayton, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Holler C., Ozawkie, Jefferson co., Kan.
 Holler John, Hagerstown, Wayne co., Ind.
 Hollinger Joseph, Bachmansville, Dauphin co., Pa.
 Hollinger Jacob, " " "
 Hollinger Daniel, Strinestown, York co., Pa.
 Hollinger Daniel, White House, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Hollinger Jacob, " " "
 Holsinger D. M., Clover Creek, Blair co., Pa.
 Holsinger Daniel, Marion, Linn co., Iowa.
 Holsinger H. R., Berlin, Somerset co., Pa.
 Holsinger John, Luray, Henry co., Ind.
 Holsing John S., Alum Bank, Bedford co., Pa.
 Holsopple Joseph, Indiana, Indiana co., Pa.
 Holsopple Jacob, Geistown, Cambria co., Pa.
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 Hoover Cyrus, Smithville Station, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Hoover George, Sulphur Springs, Henry co., Ind.
 Hoover John, " " "
 Hoover Emmanuel, Webster, Darke co., Ohio.
 Hoover E., Bradford Junction, Miami co., Ohio.
 Hoover Elias, Rock Falls, Dunn co., Wis.
 Hoover George A., Graceham, Frederick co., Md.
 Hoover George, Mechanicstown, " "
 Hoover Jos., Middlebury, Elkhart co., Ind.
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 Hoover John, Buffalo, Dallas co., Mo.
 Hoover Tobias, Chatham Center, Medina co., Ohio.
 Hoover Jacob, Hagerstown, Wayne co., Ind.
 Hoover Silas, Somerset, Somerset co., Pa.
 Hostettler David, Fish Lake, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Hoppock J. D., Sergeant'sville, Hunterdon co., N. J.
 Hornish John, Defiance, Defiance co., Ohio.
 Horning Wm. E., Morrison, Whiteside co., Ill.
 Horning J. P., Hutsonville, Crawford co., Ill.
 Horn Elijah, Roseville, Muskingum co., Ohio.
 Horner D. D., Jones' Mills, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Houchmour F., East Berlin, Adams co., Pa.
 Houser Joseph, Buckhannon, Upshur co., W. Va.
 How William, Maitland, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Howard Isaiah, Clogne, Delaware co., Ind.
 Hudson Harrison, Somerset, Wabash co., Ind.
 Huff John, Knobnoster, Johnson co., Mo.
 Huffard David A., Prince William, Carroll co., Ind.
 Huffert John, Sugar Grove, Fairfield co., Ohio.
 Huffman John, Marksville, Page co., Va.
 Hunsbarger S. A., Hamilton, Caldwell co., Mo.
 Hutchison A., Centre View, Johnson co., Mo.
 Hutchison Samuel J., Oak Hill, Fayette co., W. Va.
 Hutchison Joseph, " " "
 Hutchison James, Lindsie, Monroe co., W. Va.
 Hyde Robison, Sand Brook, Hunterdon co., N. J.

- Hyer Leonard, Merriam, Noble co., Ind.
 Hyer Wesley, Columbia City, Whitley co., Ind.
 Hylton H. P., Greasy Creek, Floyd co., Va.
 Hylton J. B., " " " "
 Hypes Wm., Preston, Fillmore co., Minn.
 Ikenberry Wm., Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Iowa.
 Ikenberry John, Purple Cane, Dodge co., Neb.
 Imler Conrad, Altoona, Blair co., Pa.
 Ingleright And., Buchanan, Berrien co., Mich.
 Irvin George, Golden Corner, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Irvin David, Orrville " "
 Isenburg Simeon, Rogersville, Hawkins co., Tenn.
 Iset John, Grater's Ford, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Iset John, Jewell City, Jewell co., Kan.
 Iset Allen, Burr Oak, " "
 Jacobs H. S., Congress, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Jamagin Isaac W., Hillsborough, Henry co., Ohio.
 Jewitt George W., Huntington, Huntington co., Ind.
 John Chrissman, Adrian, Armstrong co., Pa.
 Johnson Wm., Rogersville, Tuscarawas co., Ohio.
 Johnston Joseph, Falls City, Richardson co., Neb.
 Johnston Stephen, Vinton, Benton co., Iowa.
 Johnston John, Uniontown, Fayette co., Pa.
 Jones Henry, Pleasant Mount, Bond co., Ill.
 Jones Henry, " " " "
 Kahler Conrad, Canton, Stark co., Ohio.
 Karn Jacob, North Manchester, Wabash co., Ind.
 Karn G., Wheeling, Delaware co., Ind.
 Kauffman Joseph, DeGraff, Logan co., Ohio.
 Kauffman Peter B., East Berlin, Adams co., Pa.
 Kauffman Solomon, Oakland Mills, Juniata co., Pa.
 Kauffman William, Cocolamus, " "
 Keefer Christian, Hagerstown, Washington co., Md.
 Keim David, St. Peters, Chester co., Pa.
 Keim Josiah, Louisville, Stark co., Ohio.
 Keim Silas C., Elk Lick, Somerset co., Pa.
 Keim Jacob S., Centropolis, Franklin co., Kan.
 Keiser Jacob, Primrose, Williams co., Ohio.
 Keith Columbus, Clyde, Cloud co., Kan.
 Keller Henry, North Liberty, Knox co., Ohio.
 Keller Henry, Oeola, Crawford co., Ohio.
 Keller Daniel, Dickenson, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Keller G., Peru, Miami co., Ind.
 Kelso Jonathan, Elk Lick, Somerset co., Pa.
 Kelso Jacob, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.
 Kelso Simon, " " " "
 Kepner Jacob, Lowell, Kent co., Mich.
 Kern George, Bellevue, Huron co., Ohio.
 Kieffer Jacob, Union Deposit, Dauphin co., Pa.
 Kieffer David, Gilead, Miami co., Ind.
 Kiefer Wm., Congress, Wayne co., Ohio.
 Kilhefner Henry, Ashland, Ashland co., Ohio.
 Kimmel Lewis, Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.
 Kimmel David, Auburn, Sangamon co., Ill.
 Kimmel Michael, Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Kimmel John, Brookville, Montgomery co., Ohio.
 Kindig E. D., Fisherville, Augusta co., Va.
 Kindig Jacob J., Benson, Woodford co., Ill.
 King Joshua Y., Tuckerton, Berks co., Pa.
 Kingery Christian H., Camden, Carroll co., Ind.
 Kinney George, East Des Moines, Polk co., Iowa.
 Kinsey Jesse, Phillipsburg, Jefferson co., Ohio.
 Kinsey N., Thomasborough, Champaign co., Ill.
 Kinsey Lewis, Hagerstown, Wayne co., Ind.
 Kinsey Abraham, Bonbrook, Franklin co., Va.
 Kinsey Samuel, Dayton, Miami co., Ohio.
 Kintner Jacob, Brunnersburg, Defiance co., Ohio.
 Kirrlin John R., Cowan, Delaware co., Ind.
 Kirk Edwin, Prospectville, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Klepper D. B., Locust Mount, Washington co., Tenn.
 Klick Samuel, Nevada, Vernon co., Mo.
 Kline Frederick, Bridgewater, Rockingham co., Va.
 Kline M. B. E., Broadway Depot, " "
 Kline Daniel R., Rehrersburg, Berks co., Pa.
 Knavel Peter, Scalp Level, Cambria co., Pa.
 Knisley John, Plymouth, Marshall co., Ind.
 Kob Lewis M., Franklin, Decatur co., Iowa.
 Kollar G. V., New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas co., Ohio.
 Koons Jacob, Pattonville, Bedford co., Pa.
 Koontz Henry, Waynesborough, Franklin co., Pa.
 Krabill John, West Independence, Hancock co., Ohio.
 Krider Jacob, Huntington, Huntington co., Ind.
 Krider Tobias, Painter's Creek, Darke co., Ohio.
 Kulp Isaac, Grater's Ford, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Kuns Henry, Milmine, Piatt co., Ill.
 Kurtz Jacob H., New Middletown, Mahoning co., Ohio.
 Lair John, Rolla, Phelps co., Mo.
 Landis Elias, Richfield, Juniata co., Pa.
 Lane James R., Hill Valley, Huntingdon co., Pa.
 Larkins James, Marksville Page co., Va.
 Layman Harvey, Borbrook, Franklin co., Va.
 Leatherman George, Myersville, Frederick co., Md.
 Leatherman Peter, Middletown, " "
 Leatherman N., Purgitsville, Hampshire co., W. Va.
 Leedy John, Dora, Wabash co., Ind.
 Leedy Joseph, Antioch, Huntington co., Ind.
 Leedy Abraham, " " " "
 Leer Samuel, Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Leer Jacob, " " " "
 Leer Abraham, Morrisonville, Christian co., Ill.
 Lehman Jacob, Defiance, Defiance co., Ohio.
 Lehman Joseph C., Franklin Grove, Lee co., Ill.
 Lehman Samuel Jr., " " " "
 Lehman Henry, Garrison, Benton co., Iowa.
 Lerew J. P., Latimore, Adams co., Pa.
 Lesh Christian, Delphi, Carroll co., Ind.
 Lichty Michael, Falls City, Richardson co., Neb.
 Lichty Jonathan, " " " "
 Lichty Jonas, Elk Lick, Somerset co., Pa.
 Lierly Wm. R., Liberty, Adams co., Ill.
 Light H. E., Hempfield, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Lillier James, German Settlement, Preston co., W. Va.
 Lingenfelter Mathias, Canton, Fulton co., Ill.
 Lindly Wm., Kokomo, Howard co., Ind.
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 Loebr F. P., Bloomingdale, VanBuren co., Mich.
 Lohr Samuel, Donegal, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Long David, Fair Play, Washington co., Md.
 Long Joseph R., Downsville, " "
 Long Jesse, Pioneer, Williams co., Ohio.
 Long Jacob F., Gogginsville, Franklin co., Va.
 Long Christian, Adel, Dallas co., Iowa.
 Long Peter, New Germantown, Perry co., Pa.
 Long George, Lowell, Kent co., Mich.
 Long Samuel A., Mt. Clinton, Rockingham co., Va.
 Long Isaac, Good's Mill, " "
 Long Simon, Dawville, Washington co., Md.
 Long Peter, Mongoquinnong, LaGrange co., Ind.
 Long Simon, Bryan, Williams co., Ohio.
 Long Saml., Maryland, Ogle co., Ill.
 Longenecker Jacob, Bachmansville, Berks co., Pa.
 Longenecker Noah, North Industry, Stark co., Ohio.
 Longenecker Samuel, Panora, Guthrie co., Iowa.
 Longenecker Daniel, Hunterstown, Adams co., Pa.
 Longenecker Henry, dec'd, Pleasant Hill, Miami co., O.
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 Losh Barnett, Albion, Edwards co., Ill.
 Lowman Jacob, Gratis, Preble co., Ohio.

- Lugenbeel Wm., Ida, Republic co., Kan.
 Lupold Saml, LaGrange, La Grange co., Ind.
 Lutz A. H., Winslow, Stephenson co., Ill.
 Lutz Peter, Libertyville Jefferson co., Iowa.
 Lyon Thomas D., Hudson, Mc Lean co., Ill.
 Maddocks T. B., Clover Creek, Blair co., Pa.
 Mahomey Jacob, Neodesha, Wilson co., Kan.
 Mahoney John W., Yorktown, Delaware co., Ind.
 Malotte Absalom, Webster's Mill, Fulton co., Pa.
 Major Thomas, Greenfield, Highland co., Ohio.
 Mallow W. W., Roxabell, Ross co., Ohio.
 Markley David, Mt Etna, Adams co., Iowa.
 Marquis J. K., Barton, Randolph co., Ind.
 Marshall Christopher, Maples, Allen co., Ind.
 Martin C. F., Turner, Du Page co., Ill.
 Martin David B., State Centre, Marshall co., Iowa.
 Martin Henry, Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Martin Nicholas, Hagerstown, Washington co., Md.
 Mast Daniel, Chenoa, McLean co., Ill.
 Masters Charles, Mountain Cove, Fayette co., W. Va.
 Mattes Solomon, Shannon, Carroll co., Ill.
 May Samuel, Eddyville, Wapello co., Iowa.
 McClure J. W., Ovid, Madison co., Ind.
 McClure M. J., Anderson, " "
 McCarty Joseph Arcadia, Hamilton co., Ind.
 McElhaney Abraham, Bluffton, Wells co., Ind.
 McClintock John, Liberty, Adams co., Ill.
 McMullen James C., Mansfield, Richland co., Ohio.
 Merrill Nathaniel, Elk Lick, Somerset co., Pa.
 Metzgar John W., Edna Mills, Clinton co., Ind.
 Metzgar Stephen, Rossville, " "
 Metzgar Henry, Camden, Carroll co., Ind.
 Metzgar John, Cerro Gordo, Piatt co., Ill.
 Metzgar Jacob, Liberty Mills, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Metzler John, Wakarusa, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Metz Eli, DeWitt, Carroll co., Mo.
 Michael Joseph, Union Centre, Howard co., Kan.
 Michael Wm., Greenland, Grant co., W. Va.
 Miller Andrew, Farmer, York co., Pa.
 Miller Frederick, Cross Keys, Rockingham co., Va.
 Miller R. H., Ladoga, Montgomery co., Ind.
 Miller S. M., Waterloo, Black Hawk co., Ind.
 Miller Jeremiah, Jones' Mills, Westmoreland co., Pa.
 Miller Jacob, Woodbury, Bedford co., Pa.
 Miller Abraham, Covington, Miami co., Ohio.
 Miller Moses, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Miller Jacob D., Somerset, Somerset co., Pa.
 Miller Joel, Dughill, Carroll co., Md.
 Miller David, Polo, Ogle co., Ill.
 Miller Daniel, Upton, Franklin co., Pa.
 Miller Ed. S., Williamsport, Washington co., Md.
 Miller Daniel P., Chambersburg, Franklin co., Pa.
 Miller John, Mt. Sidney, Augusta co., Va.
 Miller Martin P., Spring Creek, Rockingham co., Va.
 Miller Daniel, Mt. Meridan, Augusta co., Va.
 Miller Daniel, Frederic, Bremer co., Iowa.
 Miller Joseph A., Ottobine, Rockingham co., Va.
 Miller M., " " "
 Miller P. M., Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Miller O. W., Warsaw, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Miller Joseph, Sangersville, Rockingham co., Va.
 Miller Jacob, Green Mount, " "
 Miller Benjamin, " " "
 Miller Isaac, N., Woodland, Barry co., Mich.
 Miller Isaac, " " "
 Miller Jacob B., Cerro Gordo, Piatt co., Ill.
 Miller Stephen P., New Sharon, Mahaska co., Iowa.
 Miller John A., Bridgewater, Rockingham co., Va.
 Miller John B., New Paris, Bedford co., Pa.
 Miller Wm. H., Lavansville, Somerset co., Pa.
 Miller John C., Toddville, Linn co., Iowa.
 Miller John H., Milford, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Miller Jacob, German, Darke co., Ohio.
 Miller Emmanuel, " " "
 Miller Daniel, West Alexander, Preble co., Ohio.
 Miller John, " " "
 Miller David, Rushville, Schuyler co., Ill.
 Miller John A., Meyersdale, Somerset co., Pa.
 Miler David J., Buckhannon, Upshur co., W. Va.
 Miller Benjamin F., Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Miller J. H., Mound City, Holt co., Mo.
 Miller James, South Bend, St. Joseph co., Ind.
 Miller Aaron, " " "
 Miller Wm., " " "
 Miller Daniel, North Liberty, " "
 Miller Isaac, La Porte, La Porte co., Ind.
 Miller D. Y., Goshen, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Miller M. D., Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Miller Daniel, Burk's Mills, Augusta co., Va.
 Miller Michael, Cornelia, Johnson co., Mo.
 Miller Samuel T., Centerville, Fairfax co., Va.
 Miller Daniel, Lima, Allen co., Ohio.
 Miller John H., Craig, Holt co., Mo.
 Miller Emmanuel, Corona, Coffey co., Kan.
 Minnich Wm., Somerset, Wabash co., Ind.
 Minnich Michael, Dora, " "
 Minser Mark, Decker's Point, Indiana co., Pa.
 Mishler Jno. B., Mogadore, Summit co. Ohio.
 Moats John W., Altoona, Polk co., Iowa.
 Mohler J. M., Covington, Miami co., Ohio.
 Mohler Rudolph, " " "
 Mohler Samuel, " " "
 Mohler John, Goshen, Clermont co., Ohio.
 Mohler Andrew, Chandler, Keokuk co., Iowa.
 Mohler J. S., Urich, Henry co., Mo.
 Mohler Jacob, Maitland, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Mohler Jno M., Lewistown, " "
 Mohler J. J., Cornelia, Johnson co., Mo.
 Mohler S. S., " " "
 Mohler J. M., " " "
 Mohler Allen, Rossville, Clinton co., Ind.
 Mohler Jno. M., Lewistown, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Molsbee Samuel, Rogersville, Hawkins co., Tenn.
 Molsbee Abraham, Alum Well, Hawkins co., Tenn.
 Moomaw Jacob, North Bend, Dodge co., Neb.
 Moomaw B. F., Bonsack's, Roanoke co., Va.
 Moomaw Jno. C., Cloverdale, " " "
 Moomaw Daniel C., Blacksburg, Montgomery co., Va.
 Moore Joseph, Pioneer, Williams co., Ohio.
 Moore Wm., Somerset, Wabash co., Ind.
 Moore P. A., Roanoke, Woodford co., Ill.
 Moore Wm. R., Nora, Jo Daviess co., Ill.
 Moore John H., Urbana, Champaign co., Ill.
 Moore Alfred, Boston, Wayne co., Ind.
 Moore Michael, Bremen, Fairfield co., Ohio.
 Moore Elihu, Green, Butler co., Iowa.
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 Mumert John, Bradford, Miami co., Ohio.
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 Muntz Lewis, Milford, Kosciusko co., Ind.
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 Musselman Hiram, Scalp Level, Cambria co., Pa.
 Musser Samuel, McVeytown, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Musser Tobias, Janelaw, Lewis co., W. Va.
 Musser P. C., " " " "
 Myers Grabill, El Dorado, Blair co., Pa.
 Myers Abram., Schaefferstown, Lebanon co., Pa.
 Myers Isaac, Mifflinburg, Union co., Pa.
 Myers Wm. S., Somerset, Somerset co., Pa.
 Myers Tobias, " " " "
 Myers Peter S., McVeytown, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Myers Abram., " " " "
 Myers Andrew, Logansville, York co., Pa.
 Myers Jonathan, Alameda, Alameda co., Cal.
 Myers Joseph, Bareville, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Myers Saml. R., " " " "
 Myers Christian, Farmer's Grove, Juniata co., Pa.
 Myers George S., Lewistown, Mifflin co., Pa.
 Myers George, Wade's Branch, Miami co., Kan.
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 Myers Henry, Milledgeville, " " "
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 Neff Daniel, New Paris, Elkhart co., Ind.
 Neff Isaac, Gogginsville, Franklin co., Va.
 Neff John, Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah co., Va.
 Neff B. W., " " " "
 Neff Abraham, Syracuse, Kosciusko co., Ind.
 Neff John, d. c'd, Leesburg, " " "
 Neff David, Roann, Wabash co., Ind.
 Neff Benj., " " " "
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 Negley Jacob, Ottawa, Franklin co., Kan.
 Neher Samuel, Blue Lick, Allen co., Ohio.
 Neher Andrew, Salem, Marion co., Ill.
 Neher Daniel, " " " "
 Neher Martin, La Place, Piatt co., Ill.
 Neisley David, Allen, Cumberland co., Pa.
 Ness Christian, Logansville, York co., Pa.
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 Newcomer P. S., Boonsboro, Washington co., Md.
 Newcomer Emmanuel, Adeline, Ogle co., Ill.
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 Newcomer John, Mountville, " " "
 Newcomer John, Middle Spring, Cumberland co., Pa.
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 Niehey B. F., Carlisle, Cumberland co., Pa.
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 Oltsier Elias, Floyd C. H., Floyd co., Va.
 Omert Noah, Osceola, St. Clair co., Mo.
 Overholzer Peter, Ott, Coos co., Oregon.
 Palmer Harrison, Cleopatra, Mercer co., Mo.
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 Patter Thomas, West Lima, Richland co., Wis.
 Patter John, " " " "
 Paul Henry, Huntington, Huntington co., Ind.
 Peck Samuel J., Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
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 Peters Amos, La Paz, Marshall co., Ind.
 Peters Abram, Gogginsville, Franklin co., Va.
 Peters Joel, Bonbrook, " " "
 Peters Daniel, Boon's Mill, " " "
 Peters Owen, Morrisonville, Christian co., Ill.
 Peters Wm., Seven Fountains, Shenandoah co., Va.
 Petry Samuel, Good's Mill, Rockingham co., Va.
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 Pfoutz Isaac, Johnsville, Frederick co., Md.
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 Phiel Adam, St. Thomas, Franklin co., Pa.
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 Porter Powell, Salem, Jewell co., Kan.
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 Price William, Cocalco, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Price Henry, Harleysville, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Price Jonas, Hatfield, " " "
 Price John R., Pottstown, " " "
 Priddy David, Ozawkie, Jefferson co., Kan.
 Priddy Jacob, " " " "
 Province David, Columbia, Boone co., Mo.
 Provont Wm., Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Prowance John W., Farmington, Marion co., W. Va.
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 Puterbaugh David, Lanark, Carroll co., Ill.
 Puterbaugh Geo., Elkhart co., Ind.
 Puterbaugh Amsey, " " " "
 Quinter James, Myersdale, Somerset co., Pa.
 Quinn Wm. H., Tyrone, Blair co., Pa.
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 Reed Cornelius, Floyd C. H., Floyd co., Va.
 Reed Isaac, " " " "
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 Replogle Abram, " " " "
 Replogle Jos. Z., Waterside, Bedford co., Pa.
 Replogle J. B., Woodbury, " " "
 Replogle David, Rogersville, Henry co., Ind.
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 Richardson Scott, Millgrove, Blackford co., Ind.
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 Ridenour John, Garrison, Benton co., Iowa.
 Ridenour John, Vinton, " " "
 Ridenour, Jas. A. Clifton Mills, Preston co., W. Va.
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 Rife Jacob, Boston, Wayne co., Ind.
 Rife John, Burnettville, White co., Ind.
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 Rinehart David, Duffield, Jefferson co., W. Va.
 Rinehart Abram, Walton, Cass co., Ind.
 Rinehart John, Erving, Howard co., Ind.
 Riner Samuel, Oak Hill, Fayette co., W. Va.
 Riner Jac. K., Line Lexington, Montgomery co., Pa.
 Rinker George S., Middletown, Frederick co., Va.
 Rinker Joseph, Bernadotte, Fulton co., Ill.
 Rinker Nicholas, Oakland, Garrett co., Ind.
 Risser Joseph, Bradford Junction, Miami co., Ohio.
 Ritchey Wm., Everett, Bedford co., Pa.
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 Rittenhouse David, Pioneer, Williams co., Ohio.
 Rittenhouse Joseph, Easton, Talbot co., Md.
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 Roadcap Martin, Luray, Page co., Va.
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 Roop David, Attica, Seneca co., Ohio.
 Roop Israel, " " " "
 Roop Christian, Bareville, Lancaster co., Pa.
 Roop Jesse, Linganore, Frederick co., Md.
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 Root Andrew, Ozawkie, Jefferson co., Kan.
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 Royer Jesse, Eaton, Preble co., Ohio.
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